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DESCENDANTS

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The Old Planter
1611–1692
and
Descendants

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Dedicated to Elizabeth Rowland Ludden
My wife
Also a descendant on the
distaff side of the family
and of the ninth generation

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List of Abbreviations

B.V.R.	–	Braintree Vital Records
NEHGR	–	The New England Historical and Genealogical Register
H.D.B.	–	Hazel D. Brantley a researcher of Census and Pension records in the Archives in Washington
Twp	–	township
contr	–	contributed by
Prob.	–	probably
Int.	–	Intentions to marry
unm.	–	unmarried
mar.	–	married
b.	–	born
d.	–	died
s.	–	son
dau.	–	daughter
gr	–	gravestone records
ae	–	aged
yr	–	years
mo	–	months
da	–	days
Circa	–	about; refers to dates

Chapter III written by a different author has a separate set of abbreviations listed there.

PREFACE

How This Project Started

So many years have passed since interest was aroused in our family history that it is difficult to remember the first beginnings. Perhaps the whole thing started at the time of the death of an aunt when a family Bible and picture album was left in my possession. It was discovered from these that my great grandfather was named Micah and my great grandmother was Dorcas (Clark) Ludden.

About this time my nephew Myron Charles Ludden began to show great interest in the family history and named his newborn daughter Michea after her great great grandfather. He was continually asking questions about the family and attempts to answer them resulted in renewed interest, without which this project would probably never have been attempted. To him goes much credit.

A letter to Mrs. Hatch, historian, in Columbia, Herkimer county, brought considerable information, also that she had records that originally were property of the Ludden family. Before this lead was followed Mrs. Hatch died. However, her unpublished material is the property of the Herkimer Historical Society and has been consulted frequently.

Knowing that our great grandmother's maiden name was Clark and that she had a relative living in Vernon, N.Y. a visit was made to her and letters were exchanged but without much success. From this contact came some correspondence with Kenneth F. Cramer of Wethersfield, Connecticut. On October 10, 1933 he wrote in part "Miss Dora Clark of Vernon, N.Y. tells me you are the great-grandson of Dorcas Clark, the sister of my great-grandfather, Ralph Clark. If this is so, do you happen to have any information concerning the birth place, date of birth and parentage of Dorcas Clark?" I gave him what little information I had.

It was not until 1960 that work was begun in earnest and then several attempts were made to contact Mr. Cramer, without success. Finally an inquiry was sent to the Connecticut Historical Society and a reply received from Thompson R. Harlow, enclosing a copy of necrology as it appeared in their Annual Report 1954.

> "Maj. Gen. Kenneth Frank Cramer of Wethersfield, Southern Area Command, American Forces in Germany, died of a heart attack while on a hunting trip near Heidelberg February 18, 1954. He became a member of the Society December 5, 1933.
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> "He was born in Gloversville, New York, October 3, 1894, the only son of Frank and Stella (Brown) Cramer. A graduate of Princeton, magna cum laude, in 1916, he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his master's degree from Princeton and, during 1916–17, was an Elias Boudinot Fellow in American History at that college. During World War I he served as infantry Lieutenant and was discharged June 4, 1919. He taught school for a short period in New Jersey. The K. F. Cramer Coal Company of Hartford was established by Mr. Cramer in 1927. In January of 1920 he married the former Rose Fuller of Gloversville.
>
> He was active in many civic organizations in Hartford County and in Wethersfield. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Society of the Mayflower

Descendants, General Society of the War of 1812, Sons of the American Revolution, and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

"General Cramer had an illustrious military career in the Pacific as Assistant Commander of the 24th Division during World War II. He was Commander of the 43rd Division as part of the NATO forces in Southern Germany. On November 10, 1952, he assumed the Southern Area Command with headquarters near Munich. Among his decorations were Four Silver Stars with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Purple Heart.

"Besides Mrs. Cramer, he leaves two daughters; Mrs. Don Ellsworth Olmstead of Rocky Hill whose husband was killed in action in Korea on June 8, 1951; and Mrs. Roderick Van Pelt of Alexandria, Virginia."

A recent letter from Mrs. Cramer is slightly at variance with some of the data regarding General Cramer's daughters. She states that Dorothy was married to Lt. Don Olmstead June 6, 1951. Don was killed in November 1952 in Korea. On May 28, 1955, Dorothy married Doctor Alexander Maitland III. She also brings up to date the story of the daughter "Peggy" who married William Mayes Gladney one year after her divorce from Rod Van Pelt. She was a teacher in Willows, California, and met William M. Gladney while there.

Those Who Helped

One of the first efforts was a trip to the hamlet of Millers Mills, town of Columbia, Herkimer Co., N.Y. This place was well remembered from visits made during the first ten years of my life when I spent summer vacations on my uncle's farm. The saw mill and grist mill are gone and recently the town store was torn down but the white church still remains on the hill. Near it was what had been the home of Israel Young whose daughter married the minister, a classmate of mine at Colgate. I visited this house and met Mrs. Henry Huxtable, the present owner.

She told me where I could find the same retired minister and this led to a discovery of what little was left of the church records. She also invited me to a church reunion which I attended. After the service several of us, including Henry Huxtable, visited the cemetery. Many family stones were found, including those of my grandfather's family. Just before reaching his stone there were five unmarked graves. These might well be those of his sister, two brothers, father and mother, whose graves have been sought diligently in many places. There is no proof, for there is no cemetery record.

Many times leads came about by accident. Until 1960 I knew little about my grandfather's brothers and sisters. Rev. John Elliott, the retired minister of the church at Millers Mills, made a tour of the west and in California, sought out Mrs. Lee Raymond because he knew her grandparents had at one time lived in the village. He gave her my name and she immediately wrote, giving a great deal of information. Her grandmother was a sister to my grandfather Joseph. She was interested in genealogy and from that time was a major source of material and help. Neither of us knew what had become of two other brothers.

It has been a practice of members of our family while travelling

to look in phone books and copy names and addresses of Luddens wherever found. This procedure located Vera Ludden in Sioux City, Iowa. A letter to her brought an enthusiastic reply for she had in her possession the family Bible of one of the missing brothers who had made the entries in his own handwriting. The whereabouts of the other brother was discovered by Hazel D. Brantley while searching through the pension records in the archives in Washington.

Another accidental meeting that bore fruit occurred in Moscow, Russia. A group of educators were touring behind the Iron Curtain and quite by accident I was assigned as room mate Supt. Charles Lacke of St. Francis, Wisconsin. During a conversation our family history project was mentioned. He felt sure he had read about some Luddens in his area. When he returned home, he sent a clipping about J. B. Ludden telling of honors recently bestowed upon him. The article stated he was living at the home of his daughter Mrs. Leila Gladys Tubbs.

Through her efforts and those of her cousin Mrs. Patricia Ivey the whole chapter of Samuel Dexter Ludden began to unfold. A great deal of material was received from Dr. Franklin M. Ludden who had done considerable research in the war record of Samuel Dexter Ludden. He also sent records that had been collected by a fellow professor Frank Robbins, a descendant of the Ludden family.

Massachusetts

We never know from what source valuable information will be found. A trip to Williamsburg and Northampton in Massachusetts was most fruitful in town records and early history. It was through the Northampton library that I became acquainted with Mr. F. C. Warner of North Amherst who proved to be a veritable gold mine of information and "know how." He had published material connected with the family and was generally well informed about those who had lived in the area and knew where to find missing data. He reviewed the early attempts at writing and suggested the arrangement of material that has been followed throughout the entire project.

My nephew and his family took a vacation trip through New England and saw the Ludden Memorial Library in Dixfield, Maine. I wrote to the librarian, Mrs. Walter E. Kidder, explained my project, and received an enthusiastic reply from her. She told me that Alan Hawkins of Lincoln, Maine, who was still in college, was very interested in the family history. The result was a contribution from him of the history of the Luddens in Maine. He told me that Mrs. Kidder had been most helpful, and the chapter on the Maine family, except for a brief introduction, is entirely the work of these two and is incorporated as a contribution from them. Both are descended from the Luddens.

While reading news letters from various Colgate Alumni class presidents I noticed a reference to Dr. Gilbert Doane's book *"Searching for Your Ancestors."* This is fundamental and anyone

starting a search should study it extensively. Early in the study, I joined the New England Historical Genealogical Society in Boston and was fortunate enough to be included in two seminars. Dr. Doane was my advisor and he gave many helpful suggestions regarding the project. During the week spent at these seminars the library proved to be a constant source of information and inspiration.

Before the project had been under way for any length of time, it was obvious that professional help would be needed. After correspondence three professionals were chosen from the list published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Mrs. Lewis S. Morgan checked sources of general information, much of the material she sent was new and incorporated in the manuscript. Mr. Harold Booth, a specialist in coats-of-arms, gave assistance in searching for the derivation of the Ludden name and Miss Madeleine Wilkinson of Montpelier, Vt., did the research in that State.

Research in the Archives at Washington, checking pension records and census material, was done by Mrs. Hazel D. Brantley, who proved to be a conscientious and careful worker.

After several visits to the State Library in Albany, New York, it was obvious that a research worker would be needed. Mrs. Lester F. Meyers, editor with the Central N.Y. Genealogical Society, recommended Mr. Harry J. Sanderson of Albany, and he proved to be an earnest and careful worker, with an extra interest that uncovered data that might have been missed otherwise. During the search many New York County Historians proved most helpful. These are listed in the order in which they were contacted, Mr. Harry S. Douglass, Wyoming county; Mrs. Ethel H. Carnes, Cattaraugus county; Mr. Henry V. Davis, Chatauqua county; (Miss or Mrs.?) May Smith, Chenango county.

Also, in New York State and elsewhere, Mrs. Greta G. Hughes, Richfield Springs, Mr. Charles En Crandall, Curator of Herkimer county Historical Society and Mrs. Carol W. Bussing, Department of History and Archives, Montgomery county, was most generous in efforts connected with one entire family in the main line of Luddens.

Appreciation

Several Historical Societies gave notable assistance. Mr. H. Hobart Holly of the Quincy, Mass. Society contributed important facts and local history of Braintree and the Thayer family. Mr. Roger W. Hanners of Beverly, Mass. contributed challenging material which resulted in discovering a Ludden family of importance and fame. Mr. Charles Ainsworth of the Rock Island Historical Society, Illinois, assisted in tracing the family of Lemuel Ludden and his descendants. He checked probate records and Mrs. Prell, clerk, furnished photostat copies of deeds.

Mrs. Alice S. Thompson of Concord, N.H., and Mrs. Fern Upton Didge of Chichester, N.H , have been most helpful with research in that State. Mrs. William R. Dewey III contributed some important and helpful data.

Although this list seems extensive it is not complete. There may be others who gave information and incidental leads and their names omitted here, if so, this we regret.

The manuscript was edited twice. First Miss Ruth E. Thomas, a genealogist from Boston, checked all the geography, spelling and several references and contributed important data of early Boston. The final editing was done by Miss Anne Borden Harding assistant editor of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. She spent many long hours in checking details and making final preparation for the printers. These two genealogists added authenticity and style to the final production.

A format check of the manuscript was made by Fred Herbst a retired newsman of the Rome Sentinel Company. He also did most of the proofreading.

We would be most remiss, if we failed to mention the patient and discerning typist who spent many hours deciphering the handwriting, notes and interlining that at times must have been frustrating. To Mrs. Maude Cecilia and her helper, Genevieve Gorski, go more appreciation than they will ever know.

In a project of this kind and scope, a tremendous amount of work must be done through local librarians. The personnel of the Utica Public Library was most helpful and gave many pertinent suggestions. Such books as the Braintree Vital Records, The Thayer Memorial, Pope's Pioneers are available there, also a complete set of county histories which were used extensively, a complete set of New England Historical Genealogical Registers with index, also D.A.R. Lineage volumes and a complete set of the first census (1790) of United States were also available.

It was through the Jervis Library in Rome, N.Y., that the greatest amount of research was done. The personnel in the reference department furnished names of town and county clerks and local historical societies. Jervis Library had a complete index of the historical books on file in the State Library many of which were borrowed and some of which were not on loan and had to be studied in Albany. In a family history enriching material is necessary if the story is to be more than a family skeleton. This material was available here, and much was suggested by the personnel of the reference department. To them goes the deepest appreciation with special mention of Miss Kathleen Dowling, Mr. K. Richard Fielding, and Mr. Richard Lubin. They are a marvelous team.

A FINAL WORD:

The end of the line is reached. There is a feeling of deep regret to realize the fun and thrill of searching for ancestors is over. Yes, over, but not completed. While at a seminar held by the N.E.H.G. Society it was said by many people and often, "I have a whole file of material; if I live long enough, it will get written and published." This statement was made so often it resulted in a determination to get into print with the information available even though not complete. There are lines which if followed further

might well expand into another volume. For those who may have been omitted we offer apologies.

For the material that is included there is real concern. Has it been wisely chosen, has it been clearly stated? After reading a hundred different handwritings is the spelling correct: Some names and dates may have been misread. If so, it is deeply regretted.

The large file of correspondence impresses with the importance of what has been done. So many people are depending upon this volume that a feeling of deep humility and fervent hope pervades the very atmosphere.

Throughout the whole period of this project many museums have been visited, and it has been interesting to try to visualize my various ancestors using the crude tools then available. How did they ever keep warm in winter with the materials they had. I never drove over the Mohawk and Cherry Valley trails that I did not picture in my mind the slow pace of travel in those days. When flying back home from Massachusetts in a couple of hours, it was difficult to imagine the long weeks of travel that my great grandfather must have taken when he came from Williamsburg to the town of Columbia.

Time and progress move along. There were many heartaches from the illness and death of children who today could be saved. Life was rugged and tragic in those days, but they were brave people and faced their destiny with determination and with dignity.

I wonder—have I become an ancestor worshiper?—Almost.

About the Writer

Some of my correspondents have asked me to tell something about myself, and it is only fair that I do so.

My ancestry starts with James(1) 1611–1692 and comes down as follows: Benjamin(2) 1655–1690, Joseph(3) 1690–, Benjamin$^{Ter.}$(4) 1719, Seth(5) 1744, Micah(6) 1781–1874, Joseph(7) 1821–1888, and Daniel(8) 1867–1946, and then me, Wallace(9) 1893–. Some of my correspondents are related to brothers or sisters of Joseph(7) and some descendants of Ezra start back as descendants of Benjamin, brother of Joseph(3).

There have been statements made that there was a brother to James(1) and that some Luddens were descended from that brother. None of the researchers has been able to uncover any evidence of other early Luddens.

In June of 1963 I retired after forty-seven years as a school principal with a specialization in Junior High School work and since retirement I have been able to spend much more time and effort on genealogy. It is the most fascinating thing I have ever done.

I am also pursuing two other hobbies. For exercise, I bowl in two leagues, and also play a little poor golf. My third hobby is a study of international education. In 1963 I took a course in the culture of the Caribbean area at the University of Puerto Rico. In November of 1963 I attended a seminar that traveled in Denmark, Norway,

Sweden, Finland and Russia. We were in Moscow at the time of the assassination of our president. The reaction of the Russians was terrific. They mourned his loss as a world peace maker and feared what might happen under a new president. The following year the seminar spent the month of November behind the Iron Curtain going to Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, East Berlin, and Moscow.

With three hobbies like these I am very busy indeed. I enjoy all of it, especially showing my slides of foreign education.

My educational background is a B.S. degree from Colgate University—major in literature, M.A. from Columbia—major in secondary education and the Ed.D. degree from Syracuse with a major in educational administration. My doctoral dissertation was on the subject "Predicting Delinquency from School Records."

So I have introduced myself. I thank all of you for the help you have given me, and hope I prove worthy of your trust and that this history will meet your expectations.

CHAPTER I

The Name Ludden

Tracing the derivation of a name is often difficult and frustrating, and it is difficult to realize family names have not always existed. Some writers believe it was not until 1300 or 1350 that surnames became used. Others believe their use may have started as early as the eleventh century.

In early times one name seemed to suffice, these names were derived from occupations, from the locality where the person lived, from some bodily or personal quality, or from the father's name. In early Greece daughters were named for their father and sons' names often were an enlargement of the father's name. Among the early Scandinavians individual names were used but as the population became larger, other designations such as the Stern, the Hardy, the Strong, or Rolf for Red had to be added. When the Scandinavians came into England they brought these names, and when the Normans conquered England in 1066 combinations of Saxon and Norman names were used but were not generally accepted. During the reign of Edward V a law was passed to compel certain outlaws to adopt surnames, either of some town, color, art, science, or office.

In *"Essays on Family Nomenclature – English Surnames"* written by Mark Anthony Lower, published by John Russell Smith, London, 1842, we find on pages XI, XII, XIII, of the preface the following.

"Our House of Commons has at different and no very great distant times, numbered amongst its members

"A Fox,	A Hare,	A Rooke,
Two Drakes,	A Finch,	Two Martins,
Three Cocks,	A Hart,	Two Herons,
Two Lambs,	A Leach,	A Swan,
Two Bakers,	Two Taylors,	A Turner,
A Plummer,	A Miller,	A Farmer,
A Cooper,	An Abbot,	A Falconer.
	Nine Smiths!!!	

A Porter, Three Pitts, Two Hills, Two Woods, An Orchard, and a Barne, Two Lemons with One Peel! Two Roses, One Ford, Two Brookes, One Flood and yet but one Fish! A Forester, and Ambler, a Hunter, and only One Ryder.

"But what is the most surprising and melancholy thing of all, it has never had more than One Christian belonging to it, and at present is without any!"*

"If English Surnames are remarkable for their variety, they are no less so for their number. How great the latter may be it would be a hopeless task to attempt to ascertain: it is sufficient to say with the Rev. Mark Noble that, 'it is almost beyond belief.' A friend of that gentleman 'amused himself with collecting all such as began with the letter A: they amounted to more than one thousand five hundred.' It is well known that some letters of the alphabet are initials to more surnames than A: allowing for others which have not so many, the whole number will be *between thirty and forty thousand!*"**

Derivations

We find in *"Searching for Your Ancestors"* by Gilbert Doane page

* Nares's Herald. Anon.
** Hist. Coll. Arms. Prelim. Diss.

13 examples of the derivation of names. John Atwood refers to John who lived at or near a wood but John Atte Lea or sometimes just John Lee refers to John who lived by the meadow. From these examples it is easy to see how spelling was gradually simplified and approached the names as we know them today. He tells us that "de Saint Maur" became Seymour, that Powell is a contraction of Ap Howell, a Welsh name meaning "son of Howell," that Price was originally Ap Rhys, "son of Rhys." We also learn from this source that thistle and thwaite, meaning a parcel of land, were combined into Thistlewaite which translates into thistlepatch as a name for a man who lived near one.

The Saxons used "ing" to indicate the "son of" like Browning, Whiting. They also bestowed honorable appellations to communicate valiant deeds such as Beddulph—the wolf killer; Alfred—all reverend friar; Bede—he that prayeth, Cuthbert—bright in knowledge; Goddard—one whose heart is devoted to the cause of God and religion; Godweir—beloved of God. There were other derivations such as Osborn (house bairn) house child; Richard—rich in heart, benevolent.

As examples of names derived from occupations we have, Smiths, Wheelers, Masons, Lambers, Glovers, Skinners, Nailers (nail makers), Hunters, Fowlers, Fishers, Falconers, Butchers and others too numerous to mention.

There are many names based upon dignified and official positions such as Pope, Cardinal, Abbott, Priest, Deacon, Clerk, Monk, Vicar, Sexton, Constable, Marshall, Porter, Latimer (interpreter).

Personal and mental qualities are represented by such names as Black, White, Brown, Rufus, Rousseau, Russell (all for red), Silverlocke, Fairhaire, Whithaire, Grey, Blackbeard, Littles, Lowes, Speeds, Lightfoot, Reed. Also Merry, Basher, Bold, Sly, Eager, Forward, Wise, Noble, Sharp, Blunts, Brisk and even Doolittle.

Surnames from natural objects including heavenly bodies, insects, flowers, metals. They include, Sun, Moon, Star, Spring, Summer, Fall, Roebuck, Leppard, Hind, Hart, Doe, Hogge, Fowle, Swan, Hawk, Hay, Straw, Myrtle, Box, Sage.

Names from commodities, Fleece, Pestle, Mortar, Canister. Social relations such as Brother, Cousin, Batcheler, Guest, Stripling (baby child), Young, Olds, Senior.

From among this great variety we have sought in vain for the source of the name Ludden. Could it have come from Lud meaning loud, Lad slurred into Lud (me lud) or where? Could Luton have come from one who played a tune on a lute? Its derivation we do not know.

An attempt was made to trace the name to its source. Early historians suggested that James Ludden who settled in Weymouth in Massachusetts was probably among those who came from Weymouth, England. On this basis the search was first started in England.

There had been a request from various persons for a coat of arms that might be available for our use.

Among the various genealogists working in the New England Historical Genealogical Society Harold H. Booth was listed as a specialist in searching for and preparing coat-of-arms material. He was requested to make the necessary search and this quote is part of his letter of October 14, 1965:

"I find no reference in any English heraldry volume to the family name of Ludden. This name may be a variation or corruption of an older name.

"I do find in Reitstap—two families on the continent by the name of Luden, one of Dutch origin in Amsterdam and another in Franconia. ****While at the library of the Genealogical Society here in Boston, I made quite a thorough search and drew a complete blank."

He then mentioned the Heraldry Society of London as a possible source of further information. They were requested to make a search and their complete reply is quoted here. In the meantime a Mr. Francis Ludden had acquired a coat of arms from Dublin which is referred to in the third paragraph of the letter here quoted.

The Heraldry Society
59 Gordon Square,
London,
W. C. 1.

From:
The Enquiry Service.

Dear Mr. Booth,

I regret delay in replying to your enquiry about arms for *LUDDEN* but have given some time to this—as you rather put this Service on the spot.

In the normal accessible works of reference I can find no arms for such a family or any mention of the name, as an English one, and am of the opinion that it is probably Continental. It is noteworthy that there are two entries for LUDEN in Rietstap (of Amsterdam and Bavaria) and it may well be that your correspondant is of Dutch origin. One could apply to the College of Arms for a 'general search' but I doubt if the cost ($21) would be warranted.

With regard to the arms you blazon, Papworth records Argent three eagles' heads erased sable beaked gules (or Or) for YELLEN. The *crest could have been inspired by that of LUDHAM*, a *demi-dragon ermine wings elevated*(. . between the paws a key or and on the shoulder a cinquefoil gu.). 'A sea-dragon flying' is rather suspect as a blazon.

'The Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle, under the Chief Herald of Ireland, has jurisdiction in Eire . . .' I quote from 'Tracing Your Ancestors' by A. J. Camp, Director of Research, Society of Genealogists.

Yours sincerely,
For Enquiry Service,

The signature on the end is hard to decipher; it might well be N. P. W. NAPATON.

Ireland?

Since Ireland kept coming to the fore as a possible origin this possibility was searched. The latest reference was *Guide to Irish Surnames* by Edward MacLysaght, published by Genealogical Book Co., Baltimore, 1964. Mr. George W. Healy, Department of Rare Books, Cornell University Library, who lectures on the language of names says that most of his works are Anglo Saxon and he can give no help. He further states that if it is a Gaelic name there is no better authority than Edward MacLysaght. Apparently modern genealogists accept him as the final authority on Irish names. On page 141 he gives this "Ludden. An occasional variant of Lydon (G.V.) in use in Co. Galway" and on page 142 "Lydon, which be-

longs almost exclusively in Co. Galway and Mayo is the most numerous anglicized form of O'Lardedin. Other forms of the name are Lyden, and Liddane." He mentions several sources for his opinion.

In the meantime Mr. Booth had contacted authorities in Dublin and received the following reply written by Thomas Mullins, Heraldic House, 36 Upper O'Connell St. Dublin 1.

"Further to your letter regarding the Ludden coat of arms we wish to advise that this family name is used as a variant of Leyden, Lydon, Lyden and others in Connacht in the west of Ireland and the arms described are those of Leyden. No direct arms for Ludden having been traced. Regarding the term "sea dragon" used in the blazon, there are several similar terms employed, such as "sea-horse," "sea-wolf," etc.—all these have the forepart of the animal and the tail of a fish in common." A final letter from Mr. Booth states "I am inclined to take the same view that you do, i.e., it seems useless to pursue the quest any further. At least I know of no other likely angle. The Dublin story while interesting is not very convincing particularly as they give no supporting evidence."

Under O' Luideáin he simply gives a cross reference, "see O' Loideáin.

In *MORE IRISH FAMILIES*, Dr. MacLysaght gives a rather longer account of the name than appears in his brief *GUIDE TO IRISH SURNAMES*.

"Liddane, Lydon, Leyden. The three names given above are anglicized forms of the Irish O' Loideáin, sometimes spelt O' Lodain. Lyden is the usual form in counties Galway and Mayo—in 1890—55 of the 57 births recorded in that year, and in 1864, 47 out of 52 were in those two counties; Leyden occurred principally in Sligo and Clare, and Liddane in Clare.

As a final source of material we appealed to the Genealogical Office (Office of arms) Dublin Castle and commissioned them to make a complete search. We received 26 December 1967 the following report with the compliments of the Chief Herald.

I.695 *R.ff.*

LUDDEN

In Ireland, Ludden appears to be a name derived from the same stem as the Connaught surname, Lydon. In his work on IRISH NAMES AND SURNAMES the Rev. Patrick Woulfe writes,

"O' Lodain, O' Loideain, O' Ludan, O' Lydan, O' Leadon, Ludden, Liddane, Leddan, Lydden, Lyden, Lydon, Leyden, etc: 'descendant of Lodan,' or 'Loidean,' a common surname in many parts of Connacht and also in Co. Clare. O' Lotain and O' Laiteain were probably older forms. See also O' Luideain."

Ludden is another variant occasionally recorded in Co. Galway. None of these occur, except occasionally, in any part of the country east of the Shannon, apart, of course, from the metropolitan area of Dublin, which is composed of families from all parts of the country. The "Annals of Loch Cé" record the death of the Abbott O' Lotain, "a paragon of piety and learning" in 1216. It is probable that this is an early form of the name under consideration. Two Liddans of Castlebar, Co. Mayo, are included in the list of the Jacobite attainders."

The name Ludden seems to have been in infrequent use during the nineteenth century, and there is not even one householder using this spelling in Griffith's Valuation of Co. Galway in 1855. There are, of course, a very large number of Lydons listed in this source.

There is no mention of Ludden or indeed of Lydon in the Index to Elizabethan Fiants.

It would seem that the name Lyden or Leyden can also be of English origin. Though there is no mention of either of these names in Henry Bardsley's ENGLISH AND WELSH SURNAMES, Henry Harrison in his book on English surnames gives,

LYDON, see LEYDEN.

"LEYDEN(English): Dweller at the Lea-Valley; meadowland. (Old English leah (Middle English ley)+ denu, a valley."

It is very usual for a native Irish name to be translated into an English form which closely resembles, or is identical with, a surname which is also of English origin. Without knowing considerable details of the family concerned it then becomes impossible to determine whether the particular family sought was of English or Irish origin. There was, of course, continuous traffic between the two islands, and considerable exchange of population, though less between the west of Ireland and England than between the east coast of Ireland and England, for obvious reasons of propinquity.

Records in Ireland for the early seventeenth century are exceedingly meagre, and there would be no possible way of ascertaining whether a family of Lydon or Ludden from Connaught might have settled in England, or the reverse. The Heralds' Visitation of Dorsetshire in 1623 was examined, but does not contain record of any family with a name which might have been altered to Ludden.

It is much regretted that no better results could be achieved, but there is virtually no hope of carrying the matter further.

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Guide to English Surnames, by Henry Harrison
British Family Names, by H. Barber
English and Welsh Surnames, by Henry Bardsley
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More Irish Familes, by Dr. MacLysaght
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Index to Unofficial Pedigrees. G.O. 470
Linea Antiqua. G.O. 147
Index to Surnames, Co. Galway, 1855

It is noted that included in the "sources consulted" are English, Welsh and Irish authorities. Their search was wide and all inclusive and they conclude "there is virtually no hope of carrying this matter further." So the search was dropped.

We keep coming back to the idea of continental background—Dutch particularly, due to similarity of the name. There again, however, we are going on conjecture alone.

Mr. Francis V Ludden previously mentioned has made an extensive study of the family name and has visited authorities in England and Ireland. He makes the following statement in a letter written December 22, 1965.

"There are very few Luddens left in England or Ireland. The Ludden family were originally citizens of Holland. They emigrated to England from Holland when William of Orange became William the First of England. They spread around more in Lancashire than any other part of England. Later some of them went over to the west of Ireland, especially around Westport. At the present time there are few

Luddens in the West of Ireland. In fact only one Ludden was in the whole telephone directory of Ireland. He turned out to be a priest on Castlebear. However, I met a Bernard Ludden in Westport who came in from Sheaun to see me and who turned out to be the father of the priest. I met another post office man in Westport whose grandmother was a Ludden. She was born in Bootle, England, about fifteen miles north of Liverpool.

The information regarding the family roots I obtained in the Genealogical Museum in Dublin, which is located in Dublin Castle. There is a very fine man in attendance at this museum. They have many sources of valuable information also."

It is noted that Francis V. Ludden discovered a theory that some of the Dutch came with William of Orange and settled along the southern part of England. There may have been Luddens who did this but our ancestor James was not among them. We know he was living in Weymouth, Massachusetts, before 1632 and William of Orange did not come to England to assume the crown until nearly sixty years later.

Spellings

Among the various spellings are found Loudoun, Laudon, Lodon, Luden, Ludon, Luddon, Louden, Lowdin, Lowdon, Ludden, Lowden, Louden, Loudon and perhaps many others. As the Ludden line has been pursued in this country there has never appeared to be any relationship between Ludden and these other names. Nowhere have the same first names appeared and at no time have they been found living in the same area. There was one family from Scotland who went to Ireland and changed their name from Wallace to Wall because the former was unpopular and a member of this family later married a Ludden in the middle of the 19th century. Perhaps there were some living in the neighborhood of Liverpool at one time but no relationship seems to exist.

Being aware that a relationship often exists between place names and families and knowing there was a place in England named Luddenden, this lead was investigated. A reply to a letter sent to the town clerk of Luddenden was received from Alfred Womersley, clerk of the council of Sowerly Bridge Urban District Council. With his reply he sent an official guide and industrial Handbook; a short quotation from page 9 of that handbook gives a picture of the situation.

"The district was settled long ago and the higher parts of the district—Sowerby, Luddenden, Midgley and Norland—date from Norman times or earlier. In quite early times, when sheep grazed extensively on the moorland slopes, the woolen trade was set up and flourished in the homes of the cottagers. As the need for mills and factories grew, and with it the need for water power and easier transport, the newer towns in the valleys grew up and Sowerby Bridge, Luddendenfoot and Triangle are thus the products of a more recent period of our history. Of the earlier days few buildings remain, and even the various parish churches are mostly of the 18th century or thereabouts. Perhaps the area's chief architectural contribution is in the domestic field for the beauty of many of the 17th century clothier's houses is undeniable.

On page 22 it describes Luddenden in these words:

"Luddenden. North from Luddendenfoot the narrow, steep Luddenden Valley leads to Luddenden itself, a village that lies partly on and over the Halifax boundary. This is a charming village of sharp corners, narrow streets and steep hills,

lying in and alongside the deep glen. Luddenden is hemmed in by great hills and is a truly lovely place to find so close to Halifax and the industries around." In a final sentence it states "On the hills high above have been found traces of Roman camps."

We see that this is an ancient place existing before the beginnings of our family.

It is indeed a disappointment to read his letter of 23 February 1966 which states:

"For your information I enclose a copy of the local guide book which contains reference to "Luddenden" and "Luddendenfoot" which place names are derived from the River Ludd which is a tributary of the River Calder.

"With regard to the history of your family I am unable to assist you in this respect but I am passing your letter to Mr. Henry Harwood of 22 Norton Tower, Halifax, who, in addition to being a native of Luddenden, is a well-informed historian and a member of the Antiquarian Society."

There was no further information forthcoming that would connect the Ludden family with this area.

A letter was sent to the Town Clerk at Faversham two miles from Luddenham and the following reply was received from Bryan Tassell, Clerk of the Council Swale Rural District, Kent

"Your letter of the 11th January 1968 has been passed on to me for attention by the Town Clerk at Faversham because the parish of Luddenham comes within the area administered by this Council.

"I have made inquiries of the Councellor for Luddenham who lives at Luddenham Court and is the person best acquainted with the history of Luddenham so far as I am aware. He states, however, that he has no knowledge of a Ludden family ever having lived in Luddenham. He also seems to be borne out by the fact that in the graveyard of the Early English Church at Luddenham, there are no tombstones with the name Ludden on them."

Some of the early histories stated that James Ludden probably came from Weymouth, England, to Weymouth, Mass., so inquiry was made there and the following letter, dated 11 March 1968 was received from J. A. C. West, Head Librarian, Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis:

"I have checked such records as we possess, but can find no trace of the name 'Ludden.' It is more than likely that your ancestor sailed from Weymouth, but was not a Weymouth man—this was a very active port in the trade with the 'colonies' in the 17th Century, but I have no records of passenger lists etc. of that period. I am sorry that I cannot be of any help to you in your researches."

Source Unknown

To summarize, we do not know the source of the Ludden name used by James the "Old Planter." It is known that some Luddens did come from Ireland in 1830–1850 but this was two hundred years after James was known to be here. We know that Governor John Winthrop wrote the name in his diary as Luddam or perhaps Ludham. We know that there is a reference to Ludham in General Armory, London, which states on page 628 that a right to bear arms was granted in 1726. This again is about a century after James came to this country.

The theory that the name may have a continental source is given some credence by the following information gleaned from several sources especially from material written by Bradford, Winthrop, Neal, and John Brown. We learn that the Pilgrims in seeking a place for freedom of worship went to Holland as early as 1607. After

they had been there ten years they realized that they and the young people growing up were losing their English characteristics and even their language was being corrupted. They decided they must go elsewhere. They investigated several colonies, especially Virginia, and decided they probably would not have the freedom of worship they wanted.

Finally they decided to return to England and seek out a new home from there and as we know they finally decided on New England. They returned to England in 1617 but in the meantime they had made many close friends and had converted some of the Dutch people to their religious thinking. Some historians picture the parting with a high degree of emotion and tell us that they brought some of the Dutch people to England. So it was possible that the name Ludden came with them. It should be noted that if James Ludden was one of those who came he must have come as a child in a family for he was but six years of age in 1617.

In fact there is a local historian Mrs. M. M. Hatch who lived in the town of Columbia, Herkimer county, New York, who knew personally Luddens of the 5th and 6th generation who writes thus "Seth and Micah Lutton or as it is now called Ludden were probably of Dutch ancestry." This statement is taken from a collection of Mrs. Hatch's papers in the possession of the Herkimer County Historical Society.

Of the possible sources, Ireland, Scotland, or the English countryside of Luddenden, or a continental personage who stopped over in seaports on the shores of England, one can take one's choice. The weight of opinion seems to agree with Harold Booth that the name is quite likely of continental origin.

CHAPTER II

JAMES LUDDEN

The "Old Planter"
1611–1692

From the data found it is evident that our first ancestor in America was James Ludden, born 1611, and possibly one of a party from Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England that settled in Weymouth Massachusetts in 1624.

1. James Ludden, born 1611, possibly in England, died 7 Feb. 1692–3, in Weymouth, Mass., married firstly 10 Feb. 1631 (or 36) Mary Johnson born 1614, in England, daughter of Davy and Elizabeth Johnson of Weymouth; 2ndly, Alice Kinham born 1613–14 died after 20 Oct. 1688. From George Walter Chamberlain *"History of Weymouth, Mass."* 1922, Vol. 3, pp. 411–412.

James was called an "old Planter." In describing his return from Plymouth Colony to Wessaguscus, Weymouth, on 31 Oct., 1632, Gov. John Winthrop said "When they (the company) came to the great (North) river, they were carried over by one LUDDAM, their guide (as they had been when they came, the stream being very strong and up to the crotch), so the governor called that passage LUDDAM'S FORD"—So they came, that evening to Wessaguscus where they were bountifully entertained, as before, with store of turkeys, geese, ducks, etc. and the next day (Nov. 1) came safe to Boston." (Savage's Edition of Winthrop's Hist. of New England, Vol. 1, pp. 110–111).

"James Luddum is the only known man of the name in New England who could have rendered this service as a guide." Statements made by some Luddens show they believed there was more than one Ludden in New England at this time. But a thorough search reveals no other Ludden listed as head of a family.

At the General Court held at Newe Town, Mass., 1 Mar. 1635–36 the Magistrates refer to a suite betiwixte David Johnson, William Almy "concerning one James Ludam, sometimes (formerly) servt. to either of them" in which a judgment of 5 (pounds) was granted Wm. Almy, but upon consideration the execution was respited and the parties agreed that the widow of David Johnson shall pay five nobles to Almy and James Ludam a similar sum (Records of the Court of Assistants 2:61). It is recorded that on the same day in the same court James Ludden was fined "40 S" for drunkenness (Charles H Pope, *The Pioneers of Massachusetts*).

David Johnson probably came in the "Mary & John" arriving at Dorchester near 30 May, 1630, and William Almy was at Lynn before 14 June, 1631, and probably James Ludden was living at Wessaguscus at the time the passengers of the *Mary & John* landed at Nantasket. They journeyed overland through Wessagussett from Nantasket to Dorchester, arriving at their destination near 17 June, 1630.

James Ludden carrying Governor Winthrop across the Indian Head River October 31, 1632. From a wood cut in THE HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF BOSTON

Johnson settled in Dorchester where he was a property owner from 1633–1636. Apparently he died early in that year and his widow married again, for the town granted land 27 June, 1636, to "Mrs. Johnson that was."

Ludden had three lots granted to him early, a great lot 2 Feb. 1651–52 of 8 acres in the 1st Division and 24 acres in the second

Division granted 14 Dec. 1663. (Weymouth Land Grants, 271-281-282-283)

Ludden was to have 10 shillings from Cutshamache who warned him to appear in General Court and then did not come to prosecute, 5 March 1638/9 (Mass. Bay Colony Records 1:24 (or 249?) and the General Court remitted his fine for want of gunpowder, 2 June 1641. Each colonist was required to keep a certain amount of gunpowder on hand at all times.

Ludden deposed, calling himself 74 years of age, 7 July 1685. "Through the great disease and decay of old age." He made his will 2 Oct. 1688, proved 16 Feb., 1692/93 as follows:

To his son Benjamin he gave 24 acres "Upon or near that place in the woods called Carpenter's Plains," to his son Joseph "If he be yet surviving or doth yet appear to be living," two acres in his houselot and two acres upon the island, His son James to have all remaining, including his homestead. "If my son Joseph shall never return nor be heard of any more," the land given him shall be confirmed unto his son James. The use of his whole estate to be at the dispose of his wife (not named) during her life, providing she do not dispose of it from his children, she to be executrix and sons James and Benjamin executors. His wife to have his personal estate and to bestow what she sees Meet upon his grandchildren.

Historic marker at the water carry named Luddam's Ford. Here spelled as it was in Winthrop's diary. There is universal agreement that Luddam and Ludden was the same person. Location: Take route 3 out of Boston toward Bourne. At 22.9 miles a junction with Broadway right on this road to Elm Street .3 mile left on Elm Street to marker .9 mile. *Photo by H. Hobard Holly* QUINCY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

His friends Richard Phillips and John Bicknell, overseers. Witnesses: James Humphrey James Stewart Joseph Poole Nathaniel Humphrey (Probate granted to his son, the surviving executor 16 Feb., 1692–93, James Ludden, Suffolk County Probates 13: 121–123.)

His wife's name is twice given in 1656 as Alice, the mother of his son, John. Excerpts from publication "Weymouth, Mass." by Chamberlain, Feb. 1923, Vol. III, page 412. Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. III list James' wife as Alice Kinkham (or Kinham). In "The Original Lists of Persons of Quality from Great Brittain to New England 1600–1700" published by John Camden Hotten, Chatts and Windus publishers London 1874 we find the following: "Bound for New England from Weymouth ye 20th of March 1635/36 Alice Kinham aged 22 years." (This makes her two years younger than James.) There was no other person of this last name on the passenger list.

However, she was not the first wife of James. In Pope's Pioneers page 272 we read "James Ludden, servant to William Almy and David Johnson, settled at Weymouth; corporal, town officer. Children were Mary, born 17 Oct. 1636; Sarah born 15 Sept. 1639; and another Sarah born 5 March 1642. (In the early days when a child died while very young, the name was often repeated for a subsequent birth.) Apparently he had three sons, Benjamin, Joseph, and James." Page 294, has an entry that says, "Will probated Feb. 16, 1692–93; 'in old age'; bequeaths to sons, Benjamin[2], Joseph, and James; wife to have life use of estate." There is no mention of a son John at the reading of this will. However, a birth was recorded by James and Alice as "a child born 12–13 Jan. 1656." He is supposedly named John, for James is reported twice as saying "Alice the mother of my son John."

James Ludden is mentioned on page 946 in the *History of Weymouth* a publication of the Weymouth Historical Society: "James Ludden recording the name of a daughter, December 17, 1636," and it is quite probable that there were children older than she. Their property was situated in Old Spain, and extended from Great Hill and Eastern Neck to Black River, then in Plymouth county, Mass. Their estate was probably one of the original grants, and like many of that class, long and comparatively narrow, laid out from the shore of the bay and extending for a considerable distance inland."

The story of the first ancestors is still incomplete. We know when the two girls married and our story continues through several chapters based on the heirs of Benjamin. Joseph was a mariner and was lost at sea and not present at the probating of the will at which time James was mentioned as "the surviving administrator." This statement was made 16 Feb. 1692–93 in Suffolk county Probates 13: 121–123. The youngest son John was not mentioned in the will.

The following information is given in *Some Ancestral Lines* by Raymond Meyers Tingley. Corp. James Ludden born about 1611 in England, died 7 Feb., 1692–93, will proved 16 Feb., 1692–93, married 10 Feb., 1636, Mary daughter of Davy and Elizabeth

Johnson of Weymouth. (ibid 165 and 166 under Johnson). (Later paragraph says Mary Johnson, b. 1614 England married 10 Feb., 1631 James Ludden.)

Davy Johnson born about 1580 in England came on the *Mary & John* to Dorchester 1630, he was made freeman May 18, 1631. He died between 2/10 and 6/27/36 (Tingley).

It seems certain that Mary Johnson was the wife of James Ludden whether she married him 10 Feb., 1631 or 1636, there being authority for both dates.

Children: born at Weymouth (New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. 8, p 348 gives the first three)

i. MARY[2] LUDDEN (*James*[1]), b. 17 Dec. 1636, at Weymouth, Mass.; d. 22 July 1700, at Braintree, Mass. She mar. 14 Feb. 1656 at Braintree, JAMES PUFFER, of Braintree, son of George Puffer,[1] b. ca. 1624 in England; d. 25 July 1692, at Braintree. Children, surname Puffer: 1. *Richard,* b. 14 March 1657. 2. *Martha,* b. 28 Dec. 1658. mar. Boston, 26 Nov. 1700, Philip Blackaler. 3. *Ruth,* b. 25 Jan. 1667. d. 29 Jan. 1667. 4. *Rachel,* twin, b. 25 Jan. 1667, mar. 7 Jan. 1695, Eleazer Isgate of Braintree. 5. *Jabez,* b. 4 Feb. 1672/73. mar. 3 Dec. 1702, at Braintree, Mary Glazier. More information concerning the descendants of Mary[2] Ludden Puffer may be found in Charles Nutt's *Descendants of George Puffer of Braintree, 1639–1915.*

ii. SARAH, b. 15 Nov. 1639; d. soon.

iii. SARAH (again), b. 5 June 1642; mar. 4 Jan. 1659 DANIEL FAIRFIELD of Weymouth. Children, surname Fairfield: 1. *James,* b. 18 March 1666, Weymouth; 2. A *child,* b. 24 Aug. 1667. 3. *Sarah,* b. 25 Aug. 1670 at Weymouth. (Possibly a John who mar. Mary Marshall.)

iv. JAMES, b. about 1644, Weymouth; d. 19 Nov. 1716, Weymouth; mar. ALICE? Possibly confused with his father's second marriage.

v. JOSEPH, b. 1646, Weymouth; died at sea; mar. ELIZABETH _____, living in 1725. A quotation from the Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Vol. 29 and 30, *Records of the Suffolk County Court 1671–1680 I & II* Page 404–408 reads as follows:
"Session of 27 January 1673/4 (Stuart and Ludden Sentence) James Stuart and Joseph Ludden being complained of to this Court for theire remisness & Carelessnes in fitting the tackling of theire Sloope whereby it's very dangerous & some have already been wounded by the fall of said Sloopes boome one whereof is since dead. Upon hearing and considering of the same The Court Sentenced the said Ludden & Stuart to pay unto Anna the Widdow of Thomas Williams (who was killed by the fall of said boome) twenty pounds in mony & Order Execusion to issue out against the said parties & Vessell for the same. The said Stuart & Ludden appealed from this Sentence to the next Court of Assistants & themselves as principalls in sixty pounds & John Bicknell and John Porter as Sureties in 30 (li) apiece acknowledged themselves respectively bound to . . . prosecute theire appeal . . ." (This case offers an interesting instance of the Mosaic Law being successfully invoked to reverse a judgement according to the Common Law.)
The accident is described in S. F. 1270.10:
The Testimony of John Pearce aged 41 years & Tho: Goodridge aged 41 yeares & John Jemson aged 25 yeares testifieth & saith that on the 28th of November last about eleven a clock wee were all standing together at John Peirces Shop where wee then saw the boome of John Bicknells Sloope whereof James Stuart was Master, being topt up more then Ordinary having noe cleat on the boome to keepe the pennent of the topping lift on, the pennent slipt off the boome fell down to our Sight, wee forthwith ran down & found Tho: Williams & Robert

Pegg lay dead on the wharfe the blood running out of said William's mouth.

Thomas Goodridge
John Pearce
John Jameson

Sworn in Court by John Pearce January 31, 1673. As attests: J. A. C.

Sworn in Court by Tho: Goodridge January:31:1673 as Attests: J. A. C.

. . . True Coppie . . . Js[a] Addinton Cler"

The petitions of the Widdow Williams and of Robert Pegg are in S.F. 1270.3,4. The two mariners' Reasons of Appeal is in S. F. 1270.6. The answer to the mariners' Reasons is in S. F. 1270.7. Other documents in this case are the inquest post mortem, "Dr." Daniel Stone's certificate of Pegg's injuries, writs and warrants. The Court of Assistants (Records, i. 5) reversed the judgement of the Lower court).

Note: S. F. 1270.6 and 1270.7 are included in the book from which the above was taken."

It is evident from the above that Joseph Ludden was a mariner and resided in Boston. He was on a voyage and overdue when his father made his will. His estate administered 13 Dec. 1706, Boston. A child James was born 2/5/90/91 (sic) but no children of Joseph appear on either Weymouth or Boston records (Chamberlain, *op. cit.*, Vol. III, p. 412). Wife later married Samuel Andrews.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 40, p. 22 states

"Samuel[2] Andrews (John[1]) was born May 18, 1668 and was a housewright by occupation. He was in Milton, Mass. from 1707 to 1711 and in Dorchester in 1716. Signed the covenant in Canton, Mass. in 1717 and died about 1725. He married ELIZABETH, widdow of JOSEPH LUDDEN of Weymouth. They had children: Samuel,[3] b. Weymouth, Mass., 17 Feb. 1698; mar. Mehitable Trott; died Stoughton, Mass., 1 Jan. 1739–40, in 42nd year. His wife mar. 2ndly in 1744, Philip Goodwin of Stoughton; Samuel and Mehitable had six children. (Listed in the article). Elizabeth, b. in Weymouth, 15 Oct. 1700; mar. John Strowbridge; Joshua, mar. Hannah Truesdale; James, mar. Abigail Crane; Hannah, mar. first, John Harris; mar. second, Shubael Wentworth of Stoughton. She had one child by first husband, John Harris of Dedham, Mass."

2. vi. BENJAMIN, b. 1650, Weymouth, (Tingley) op. cit., d. prob. between 15 July 1690 and 28 Jan. 1690–1; married near 1678 EUNICE HOLBROOK.

vii. JOHN, b. 12 or 13 Jan. 1656; d. after 29 Oct. 1678 and before 2 Oct. 1688. "One of the notable characters of the family in the Colonial Wars was John Ludden of Weymouth, presumably son of James. This John was a soldier under Capt. Turner in service in the Connecticut Valley during King Phillip's War 1676." William Richard Cotter, *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs*—Vol. 4, p. 1846.

At the time of the reading of the will on 16 Feb. 1692–93 John was not mentioned but Alice was mentioned as the "mother of my son John" so it is presumed that he had died before that time. Knowing that he was listed among the soldiers of King Phillip's War a search was made to discover in what engagement he may have fought. Absolute proof was not found, but a most likely story comes from *New England Historical Genealogical Register,* Vol. 41. On page 79 of that volume Jo Ludden is listed among the soldiers serving under Capt. William Turner. (He enlisted as of April 7, 1676.) The story is related in detail on pages 207–211 of the same volume for those who wish to read the complete story. (We will content ourselves with a summary of "The Falls Fight.")

The colonial forces had been gathering for some time near Hatfield but delayed attacking the Indians as long as they held captives. Finally on 18th May Captain Turner gathered the unmarried men and volunteers and started for the attack. The married men were left to guard the town. John Ludden was single and a recent enlistee so he was probably one of this group.

The Falls where the Indians were encamped was some 20 miles away through woods. By taking a little used route they were able to avoid the Indian outposts. They were helped by the noise of a storm that drove the Indians into their wigwams and covered the sound made by the horses. When they came to the hill overlooking the camp they left their horses and crept upon the Indians and charged at daylight. They killed most of the Indians, destroyed their blacksmith shop, and threw their lead for bullet making into the river.

The battle was a complete success and they started to return only to find that other savages had gathered on their flanks and rear. It was a tough fight and Capt. Turner who was ill was shot and killed by the Indians. The command then fell upon Capt. Holyoke who with extreme bravery and skill got the soldiers back home. The lost colonists amounted to some 38 to 40 men and the Indian losses were variously estimated at 200 or 300 men. It was an important victory.

It is certain that Jo Ludden survived this battle for his name appears in the following court record. Appearing in the *Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts,* 1920, Vol. 3, p. 974; Records of the Suffolk County Court 1671–1680 I & II "Session of 29 October 1678." "Among the list of people who have taken the oath of Allegiance from Weymouth were James Ludden Senr. John Ludden." This is the last reference that has been found for John Ludden son of James and Alice.

The Second Generation of Luddens

2. Benjamin Ludden,[2] the son of James,[1] was born prob. 1650 and died on Expedition to Canada 1690. He married about 1678 Eunice Holbrook, b. 12 March 1658, dau. of Capt. John Holbrook and his second wife Elizabeth Stream.

The history of the Holbrook family is given in *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* V 25, p. 14 and *James Savage Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England* (1860) Vol. 2, p. 441–43 and briefly is as follows:

Thomas Holbrook of Broadway age 34 years, Jane his wife aged 34 and John 11 years, Thomas 10 years, Anne H 5 years and Elizabeth 1 all left England March 20th 1635–36 bound for New England. John grew to be an important man in Weymouth. He was a captain in King Philip's War in 1676, a selectman in 1648–1656. He had three wives. Among the children of the second wife were twin girls Lois and Eunice born 12 March, 1658. Eunice married Benjamin Ludden near 1678 (New Eng. Reg. V. 42, p. 98). He is reported to have "enlisted as a soldier against the bloody French and Bloudy mutherous and Salvauge Indians," and was killed in

the fall of 1690. His death is recorded in the *History of Weymouth,* Vol. 3, p. 412 as having occurred between 15 July, 1690 and 28 Jan. 1690–91. Also noted in *Year Book of Society of Colonial Wars 1898* p. 185. Eunice's death occurred in 1716.

Benjamin is mentioned in *Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts,* Vol. 29 and 30 from the Records of Suffolk *County* 1671–1680 I & II on page 938 in this language: Session of 30 July, 1678 Ludden Fine 10s

> "Benjamin Ludden complained of by Giles Goddard for assailing and beating of him drawing much blood from him and striking of said Goddards Servant. Sentenced to pay ten shillings money fine to the County and to pay unto said Goddard forty shillings money for damages to himselfe and Servant and to pay fees of Court standing committed &c."

William S. Pattee, *History of Braintree and Quincy, Mass.,* 1868, p. 368, shows one Benjamin Ludden—military record, Indian War—listed under command of William Turner from 1 April 1676. The following quotation is taken from Cutter, *op. cit.,* vol. 4, p. 1846.

> "One of the several notable characters of the family in the Colonial Wars was John Ludden of Weymouth, presumably a son of James of whom mention has been made. This John was a soldier under Captain Turner in service in the Connecticut Valley during King Philip's War in 1676; another was Benjamin Ludden of Braintree also a soldier of the early Indian Wars and who, having in mind the uncertainty of a soldier's life in such times, made a will in 1690 with the first paragraph in these words: 'I Benjamin Ludden in New England, being now called forth as a soldier in the time of great distress for to fight the Lord's battle against the bloody enemies of the Christ and people of God in New England, namely those Bloody, Murderous and Salvage Indians, and considering whether I may return again to my life to see my parents, wife and relations. Committing my soul to God that gave it . . .'."

This paragraph of the will is mentioned as being taken from "Suffolk Probate Records" and quoted "as the spirit of Knights of Old."

As we know Benjamin did not return from the war and his story stops at this point. John Ludden enlisted in the same company six days later and is supposed he also was lost for nothing further was heard from him.

The children of Benjamin and Eunice (Holbrook) Ludden are listed in *The Register,* vol. 4, p. 57. All except Abiah are named in the will of their grandfather Capt. John Holbrook (Chamberlain, *op. cit.,* vol. 3, p. 411–14; Savage, *op. cit.,* vol. 3, p. 127).

i. ABIAH,[3] b. 22 Dec. 1679; d. before 15 July 1690.
ii. BENJAMIN, b. 1680 (?); d. 1752 (Samuel A. Bates, *Records of the Town of Braintree, Mass.,* 1640–1793 (1886), p. 735); mar. 28 Oct. 1704 SARAH RANDALL.
iii. JOHN, b. 13 Mar., 1680; living in 1699. No further record has been found for him.
iv. JAMES, b. 9 Nov., 1689/90 Weymouth; d. soon.
v. EUNICE, b. 9 Nov. 1689, twin of James; mar. 29 Nov. 1705 EDMUND INGALLS of Rehoboth, son of John and Elizabeth (Barret) Ingalls, living at Rehoboth 25 Oct. 1726. Children, surname *Ingalls: Benjamin, Elizabeth, Ebenezer, Edmund, Eunice, Joseph, Samuel.*

4. vi. JOSEPH, b. before 15 July, 1690; d. 5 Mar. 1761; mar. DOROTHY THAYER.

The Luddens moved to Braintree, an early and interesting town, in existence about 1632, its government authorized by an act of the General Court in 1640. The name was apparently given to it because many of the pioneers in the area were from Braintree, a parish in Chelmsford, Essex, England.

In early days land grants were of supreme importance and there were many arguments, based upon boundaries of various grants, which were usually from eight to 500 acres, but John Winthrop, Jr., had one of 3,000 acres. The argument with surrounding towns was finally settled and Braintree gained complete control about 1673. The deed given by the Indians was dated 10 August 1665. Later Braintree was given an added 6,000 acres, the boundaries of which were finally settled in 1721.

The early settlers subsisted through agriculture and grazing. They raised such things as barley, peas, Indian corn and malt. Because of the limited amount of land they set aside a commons area for grazing and committees were appointed to protect the land from misuse.

It is interesting to note that regulations were enacted at town meetings that forbid anyone from taking wood or stones from the commons to sell but only enough for his own use. This seemed strange until it is learned that what they referred to as "stones" was actually granite. Roads and cart paths were laid out by committees and later contracts were made for the building of bridges.

Constables, inspectors of leather and other officers were chosen or elected. The appointment of hogreaves is mentioned time and again. He was a kind of "dog catcher" for swine which were allowed to graze quite freely and often had to be taken back to their owner. He sometimes had to decide which of several claimants actually owned the animal.

Education was considered of great importance and the selectmen were given the responsibility of establishing a school in every town with fifty householders or more. Wherever the town had one hundred families they were required to have a grammar school to prepare for John Harvard's new college at Cambridge.

The town assumed responsibility for the Church as well as the school. Braintree established a church about 1670 and paid the minister sixty pounds and the hay from five acres of the town salt marsh. In early days there were constant disagreements about various phases of religion and the church was often in a turmoil.

The towns provided for their unfortunate people, often taking collections for special cases. The Braintree records show that they required Samuel Speere to build a little house seven feet by five feet and set it beside his house to secure his sister because her presence distracted his wife . . . The town paid him for this.

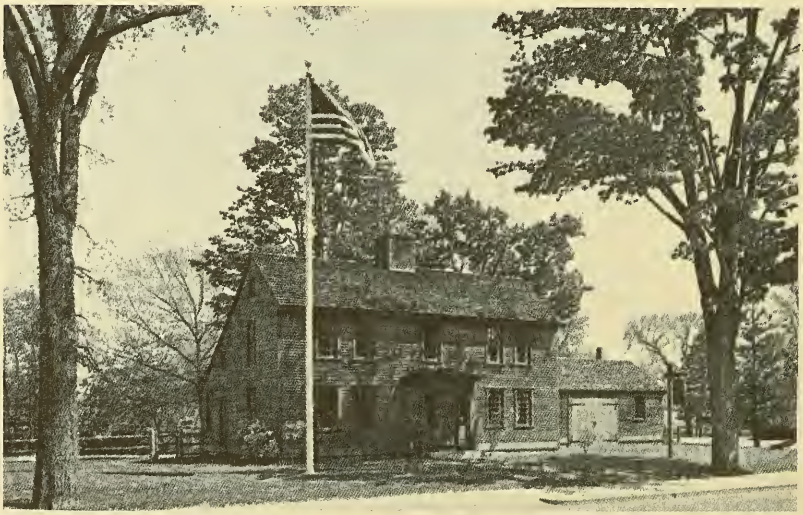
As the town grew other industries developed. Fishing was important, grist mills were needed and these required waterpower from above a dam and a dam interfered with the movement of fish, a committee was appointed to solve that problem. The discovery of bog-ore caused the establishment of an Iron Works which brought some skilled workers to the town. Many citizens were encouraged to invest in the new project; the first mention of the Iron Works as a successful venture was in 1644.

And so the community grew in peace and comfort until the troubles with the mother country began. To save taxation the town did

everything it could to supply many things that had previously been imported. Patrick Henry's speech was re-echoed through the land with great vehemence. The agitation soon culminated in the mustering of soldiers at a moment's notice and the training of men and officers was an old story for these people since from its very beginning in 1640 they had found it necessary to be prepared for Indian attacks.

When the war of the Revolution began the people were well prepared with three companies of men and officers. Not the least of these officers was John Hancock of Braintree. His name has a special significance that can never be forgotten. When soldiers were badly needed about 1778 the town offered bounties to men who would enlist for three or six months.

There were many famous men and familiar names among the Braintree residents. For our particular story Thayer, Vinton, Wales, Rev. Niles and probably others were closely associated with the Ludden family. Probably the largest and most noted of all was the Thayer family. They were all great men but perhaps the most noted was General Sylvanus Thayer. He was a graduate of Dartmouth followed by graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point where he served from 1817 to 1833 as its superintendent. He resigned to accept the position of Secretary of War. After forty-five years of service he retired, but he can never be forgotten. There is a large monument on the campus at West Point under which is inscribed "Colonel Thayer, Father of the Military Academy."



General Sylvanus Thayer Birthplace, South Braintree, Massachusetts. Picture courtesy of Braintree Historical Society

THE LUDDENS OF BRAINTREE

Third Generation

3. Benjamin[3] Ludden, son of *Benjamin*[2], *James*[1] and Eunice (Holbrook) Ludden, born in 1680, died 9 June 1752 (Samuel A. Bates, *Records of the Town of Braintree, Mass., 1640–1793* (1886).

He married first, (Int. 28 Oct. 1704) Sarah Randall (*ibid.*, p. 122, 560); Chamberlain (*op. cit.*, vol. 4, p. 560), died 27 or 29 Oct. 1732 (*ibid.*, p. 730). He removed to Braintree before 8 March 1723.

He married secondly, Elizabeth (Phinney) Bradford, widow of David Bradford.

The following quotation is taken from *The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 23, p. 166: "Elizabeth, dau. of Jonathan and Joanna Phinney of Swansea mar. 1st David[3] Bradford (William[2-1]) of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass.; mar. 2ndly Benjamin Ludden of Braintree. Intentions were published on 10 Aug. 1733." (Probably correct.)

Elizabeth had five children when she married Benjamin, and he and Samuel Foster became their guardians in September 1733.

Because of the dates it is apparent that it was this Benjamin[3] who married secondly Elizabeth Bradford.

Benjamin Ludden brought his wife, Sarah Randall, and children to Braintree before 8 March 1728. He was one of the committee to divide the town and regulate "digging and breaking in the Commons." On 27 March 1737 a committee was appointed consisting of Benjamin Ludden, Samuel Bass, Jr., and Ephraim Thayer any two of which had the authority to remove obstructions from the highway. He also was on a committee to lay out the roads, and on a committee to investigate the obstruction of fish by the iron works dam (Bates, *op. cit.*).

Children by 1st wife Sarah Randall:

5. i. John[4], b. 7 Sept. 1705; mar. in October 1733 Mary Thayer.
   ii. Sarah, b. 21 Oct. 1707; mar. 5 Feb. 1738 Jonathan Wild.
   iii. Eunice, b. 22 Aug. 1709; mar. 16 Nov. 1738 Joseph Thayer (Bates, *op. cit.*, p. 752).
   iv. Lois, b. 26 Aug., 1711.
   v. Ann, b. 12 June 1713; mar. 11 May 1749 Ephram Willis (Niles?).
6. vi. Joseph, b. 3 Apr. 1716; mar. Elizabeth Woods.
7. vii. Benjamin, b. 4 Jan. 1719, d. 23 May 1789 ae 71 years; mar. in 1745 Esther Capen b. 4 Apr. 1727; d. 23 Jan. 1808 ae. 82 years. (Bates *op. cit.* p. 792–827). *(new style calendar)*

4. Joseph[3] Ludden *(Benjamin*[2], *James*[1]*)* born in 1690, died 5 May 1761. He was married 9 Jan. 1716/17 at Braintree by the Rev. Samuel Niles to Dorothy Thayer, born 1692, the sixth child of Nathaniel and Hannah (Heyden) Thayer. The Thayer family was a large and important one, whose members were active and conscientious about their duties. Joseph was elected Surveyor 4 March 1744 and re-elected in 1746. He was fence viewer in 1747 and a member of a committee to build a bridge over Canterbury Creek 15 Aug. 1758. A road was cut through his property 29 March 1731.

Their children (Bates *op. cit.* p. 706–61; *Thayer Memorial* p. 64 and 120; Dates in parentheses are from town records.)

i. DEBORAH[4], b. 13 Sept. 1717 Bates, *op. cit.* p. 703; mar. 2 March 1749 JOHN SOZIN. (Niles) Bates gives mother's name as Deborah instead of Dorothy—probably confusion of names.

8. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 24 Nov. (Dec.) 1719 Bates *op. cit.* p. 706; d. 23 May 1789, buried in Center Cemetery, Chesterfield; mar. 10 March 1743 JOANNA WALES (Niles).

iii. DOROTHY, b. 28 June (Feb.) 1723 (*ibid.* p. 713); mar. 1 June 1753 CLEAVE LUFKIN (Niles Personal Ministerial records).

9. iv. HEZEKIAL, b. 15 (26) April 1726 (Bates, *op. cit.* p. 75); mar. 14 March 1752 MEHITABLE THAYER (Niles; *Boston Evening Transcript,* Note 718), the dau. of Ezekial and Mehitable Thayer.

v. NATHANIEL, b. 28 July 1738 (Bates, *op. cit.* p. 761); mar. 15 Feb. 1753 ANNA FRENCH (Niles).

Children: 1. *Nathaniel, Jr.,* d. 1789 (Ruth A. Baker, *History and Genealogy of the Town of Chesterfield, Mass.* (1962) p. 239; served in the Revolution from Braintree. Records from Brookfield, Massachusetts, show a Nathaniel Jr. who mar. 6 April, 1783 Jemima Gilbert. (Baker, *op. cit.,* shows Jemima mar. 2ndly (int) 23 Dec. 1796 Hollister Baker.) Their children all bapt. 15 Aug. 1790, Betsey, Nathaniel, and Sally who mar. 10 Jan. 1809 Thiel Bachelor of Albany. This family was famous and is described in Joel Munsell, *Annals of Albany,* 1850, and in detail in *Genealogical Record of Brookfield* (p. 677). Sanford, b. 10 Oct. 1816 mar. 10 May 1842 Martha A. Tidd of North Brookfield. Children: Charles Sanford, b. 13 June 1847 mar. 4 Jan. 1872 Sarah A. Spooner of Heath; Sumner Warren, b. 25 June 1856 mar. 3 Feb. 1880 Emma S. Browning of West Brookfield; John Bush, b. 15 April 1861. 2. *Lemuel,* b. about 1760, d. 11 Nov. 1815 ae 55 yrs., mar. 18 July 1790 in Boston, Betsey Laurence. They are buried in Old Granary in Boston. From the Report of Record Commissioners, *Boston Records 1660–1701.* In the 1790 census Lemuel is listed as "free white male 16 yrs. and up." No other males listed and 3 free white females including head of the family. We have no record of the other two. This census of 1790 was collected by Samuel Bradford. On p. 116 it is noted that 7 April 1790 Mr. Ludden, sexton of the Old Brick meeting house, was appointed to have the care of the Chapel Burying Ground. In document 93–1904 *Records of Early History of Boston* p 71 states that at a selectmen's meeting in 1800 it was noted that Mr. Ludden, the sexton, be "directed to cut up the weeds in the Chapel Burying Ground at his own charge." On page 360 there is a note "where-as a drain on common shore has been laid on Short Street—amount—361—expense to be borne—paid in proportion—L. Ludden 2 shares (30 Dec. 1804 (7))" p. 282 "In pursuance of a Precept from the Honorable Judge of probate for the county of Suffolk—inquisition was made respecting Lemuel Ludden, return was made to that Judge that he was non compos and that a guardian ought to be appointed.

Early Boston directories, beginning with the year 1796, have been checked for Samuel and Lemuel Ludden. It is probably that there was only one, in the old records it is often impossible to tell "S" from "L."

We make note here of a quotation from *Report of Record Commissioners of U.S. Direct tax—1798* as assessed on Boston (Pub. in 1890) p. 374–376 mentions, "a house on Ludden Street as a boundary." Samuel (or was it Lemuel) Ludden owner and occupant; wooden dwelling; west on Short Street, south on Hearsey; east on Wentworth; north on T. Wharf—Land 3,6000 sq. ft. house 1,600 sq. ft. 1 story 23 windows value $1,500. It mentions Ludden Street as a boundary (Book 31 p 392).

Here again the confusion of Lemuel and Samuel.

Samuel Ludden, sexton and retailer Short St. 1796
Samuel Ludden, Short St. 1798

Samuel Ludden, sexton	Short St. 1800
Lemuel Ludden	Short St. 1805

Lemuel Ludden (as above) 1806, 1807, 1809, 1813 then Elizabeth Ludden, widow Short Street 1818 and continues 1820 (Boarding House) 1822, 1823, 1828, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1838, 1839 when her name disappears. In 1809 the name Sarah Ludden appears as a shopkeeper. These little books are printed, but Samuel and Lemuel are often confused and both names seem to apply to the same person. When combined with other records, it is quite obvious that Lemuel is the correct name.

It is noted that the name Lemuel does not appear after 1813 and the date of his death is recorded above as 11 Nov. 1815. The widow's name is given as Elizabeth and our records show that he married Betsey Laurence. It was customary in those days to use Betsey and Elizabeth interchangeably. Her name disappears after 1839. She would have been approximately 75 years of age at that time. Sarah, shopkeeper, might well have been a daughter given in the 1790 census who would have been over 20 years of age at that time.

There has been considerable speculation involved in this story of Lemuel in early Boston but there seem to be enough facts from official records to substantiate the story as it has been written. 3. *Enos,* bapt. 17 May 176-. He was in Spencer, Mass., in 1790 Census. his story will be continued in Chapter VII.

The references labeled Samuel Niles are from the personal records of marriages performed by the Rev. Samuel Niles.

The Fourth Generation, Still in Braintree
Listed in order of Seniority

5. John[4] Ludden *(Benjamin[3-2], James[1])*, eldest son of Benjamin and Sarah Randall, born 7 Sept. 1705, died in April 1789.

He married 25 Oct. 1733 Mary, daughter of Richard and Mary Thayer, born 26 Sept. 1713, died 2 Oct. 1803, five days short of ninety years.

Children (Bates, *op. cit.*, p. 770–796; *Thayer Memorial,* p. 16):

i. Sylvanus[5], b. 23 Aug. 1734 (March 24); d. 5 July 1741.
ii. Mary, b. 4 May 1737; mar. (Int. 6 Dec. 1755) Elisha French (Bates, *op. cit.*, p. 816).
iii. Silas, b. 4 May 1739; d. 29 Oct. 1756, upon his return from army *(Braintree Honor Records; Thayer Memorial,* p. 17, "Silas Ludden the son of John Ludden d. on his return from the army 29 Oct. 1756"; Bates, *op. cit.*, 737). According to William S. Pattee, *op. cit.*, p. 373. he enlisted for the Crown Point Expedition 16 Feb. to 10 Nov, 1756.
iv. Elisha, b. 12 Dec. 1740; d. in August 1759 at Boston (Bates, *op. cit.*, p. 737; *Thayer Memorial,* p. 16).
v. Timothy, b. 3 Dec. 1742; d. 21 March 1742 (Bates, *op. cit.*, 733, 737; 1743-V.S.).
vi. Sarah, b. 1 Dec. 1744; mar. 15 Nov. 1770 Silas White of Weymouth (Bates, *op. cit.*, p. 876).
vii. Elizabeth, b. 1 Dec. 1744, twin of Sarah *(Thayer Memorial).*
viii. Anne, b. 14 Nov. 1746; d. 12 March 1753.
10. ix. Ezra, b. 3 Oct. 1748 (East Hampton).
x. Simeon, b. ?1750; d. 11 March 1753.
xi. John, bapt. 14 June 1752; d. in infancy.
xii. Sylvanus, b. 21 June 1754, bapt. 14 July 1754, d. 7 April 1839 in Braintree, Mass., mar. 31 Aug. 1817 Hannah (Nash) Thayer (1769-1852) widow Calvin Thayer. No children (H. H. Holly) (Army service). He made application 529303 for a pension on 14 August 1832 at a probate court sitting at Norfolk. It states that he was volunteer serving under Capt. Isaac Thayer from 5 March 1776 to 1 May 1776.

Also from the "forepart" of August 1776 to the forepart of December 1776 and from 1 Dec. 1776 to 1 March 1777 and also from 15 May 1777 to 15 July 1777, this latter under Capt. Moses French. He was in Rhode Island at one time. He had no written discharges. Pension allowed $37.21 per annum.

The last three children are listed in *Thayer Memorial* 16. It is noted that the records show that Timothy's death is recorded as before his birth. The records of Simeon and Sylvanus are not complete in so far as we do not have the date of birth for Simeon and the record of the later life of Sylvanus is as yet unknown. The date of the death of Simeon is recorded as being one day before that of his sister Anne, indicating they were afflicted by some contagious disease.

6. JOSEPH[4], *(Benjamin*[3,2]*, James*[1]*)*, the sixth child and second son of Benjamin and Sarah, b. 3 April 1716, mar. ELIZABETH WOODS. It has been suggested that Joseph and Elizabeth may have died in Chesterfield, Mass., although no record has been found.

The Rev. Sam Niles in his personal records of marriages he performed has listed Elizabeth "Wilds" as the wife of Joseph.[4] This record has caused much confusion since other records gave the name "Woods" instead of "Wilds." In view of the fact that these marriages were first entries in a diary great pains have been taken to settle the matter authoritatively. An article in *The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research* V. 15, pp. 55–56 entitled: "THE IDENTITY OF ELIZABETH, WIFE OF JOSEPH LUDDEN of Braintree, Massachusetts," Contributed by Frederick C. Warner, North Amherst, Mass., seems to give absolute proof of her identity. Mr. Warner quotes land records of Suffolk County in Boston. He quotes wills, Roxbury vital records and other authoritative documents and arrives at the conclusion that "the wife of Joseph Ludden of Braintree and Chesterfield, Mass., was Elizabeth Woods, daughter of John Woods, son of Richard and Hannah Woods of Roxbury, and his wife Jemima Seaver." Mr. Warner's proof appears to be irrefutable.

The children of Joseph and Elizabeth Woods Ludden listed in Bates, *op. cit.*, pp. 787–815 and the *Register,* vol. 42, p. 98:

11. i. JAMES,[5] b. 5 Sept. 1743; mar. 26 Nov. 1763, ELIZABETH WALES.

ii. LEVI, b. 29 June 1745; d. Williamsburg, Mass. in 1776; mar. 29 June 1770 ACHSAH _____. She mar. 2ndly 26 June 1788 in Warren, Aliyah Hitchcock (F. C. Warner). Levi Ludden of Hatfield was on tax list and elected surveyor of boards and shingles 1771. He mortgaged land in Hatfield to Widow Abigail Thayer of Braintree. *Hampton Probate Box 90 No. 33;* 3 Dec. 1776 for bond for Achsah Ludden widow of Levi Ludden. She sells real estate witness Bezar Ludden inventory filed 4 March 1777. She was guardian to son Luther Ludden under 14 years of age, 3 Dec. 1776. Chesterfield records shows a Luther, s. of widow joined church 4 March 1781 (from Williamsburg). She filed her account as guardian in 1782 which included cost for nursing, boarding and clothing him for 4-1/2 years. There is a Luther who married 17 Feb. 1796, Charlotte Mills on a list of Williamsburg marriages. Probably the same one. He would have been 34 years of age.

Also reported by Madeleine Wilkinson. *"Derby, Vermont Deeds* Vol. 1, p. 39. Abel Thayer of Williamsburgh, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, Gentleman, grantor; Luther Ludden of Williamsburgh, Yeoman, grantee; $200; 1/2 lot #66 in Derby, Caledonia County

alias Orleans, Vermont; exec 18 Jan. 1799; ack. same date Hampshire County by Capt. Abel Thayer; (no date of recording); wit: William Bodman, Alfred Bodman.

P. 422 We find here listed that Luther Ludden of Derby bought of Isaac Hinman, Derby 54-1/2 acres in Derby 15 June 1801 (sic) recorded 23 July 1810.

P. 421 We find that Luther Ludden bought 54-1/2 acres from Jehiel Boardman of Derby, exec. 5 March 1810, ack. 16 March 1810.

P. 107 Luther Ludden of Derby, Orleans Co., Vt. grantor; Jonathan True of Derby grantee; 35 acres in Derby. Exec. 20 Sept. 1802, ack (no date) (no recording date) wit., Eliphalet Bangs, Joseph True.

We don't know where he got the land to sell to Jonathan True unless it was part of the 1/2 lot #66 which he bought in 1799.

It has been recorded that a Luther Leland preached at a Congregational Church from 1810–1816 then settled in Derby, Vt. and preached part time in Stanstead. A church was organized in 1816. Among the original church members were Daniel Ludden, Mrs. Hannah Ludden. Whether the Luther Leland is the same as Luther Ludden, we do not know.

The census of 1800 contributed from microfilm by Madeleine Wilkinson, genealogist, shows he had 3 boys and a girl under 10 and since the wedding date was 17 Feb. 1796 the children were born in rapid succession unless there were twins or children by a previous marriage. This is a possibility since Luther would have been 34 at the time of his marriage to Charlotte Mills. The 1810 census p. 450–191 shows males under 10—3, 10–16 2, and one male 26–45 (himself), females under 10—2 and one 26–45 (mother). This data checks with that given previously for Luther.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 16 Aug. 1751; mar. 13 Jan. 1773 WILLIAM WALES of Hatfield.

12. iv. JOSEPH, b. 25 Oct. 1753.

v. BETHIAH, b. 9 Dec. 1755.

13. vi. BENJAMIN, b. 25 Aug. 1758; mar. REBECCA HUNT, d. at Williamsburg, in 1839.

vii. SARAH, b. 21 March 1761.

7. BENJAMIN[4] LUDDEN (*Benjamin*[3,2], *James*[1]), younger brother of Joseph, born 4 Jan. 1719, died 23 May 1789 in Chesterfield at the age of 71.

He married 7 Nov. 1745, by Samuel Niles, ESTHER CAPEN, born 5 April 1727 in Dorchester, died 23 Jan. 1808 aged 82 years. Her line goes back to the Mayflower. Among the pension papers of Benjamin Ludden, born 25 Aug. 1758, is a statement by Mrs. Charles H. Irvin that Esther Capen was a great granddaughter of John and Priscilla Alden. They joined the Chesterfield Church 22 Feb. 1781 by letter from 2nd Church of Braintree (Charles Albert Hayden, *The Capen Family* (1929), p. 52; Baker, *op. cit.*, p. 238). The Chesterfield Church Records (unpublished) show that 22 Feb. 1781 there was a Benjamin Ludden and wife received by letter from the 2nd Church of Braintree, and on the same day Daniel Ludden was admitted. We believe but cannot prove that the record refers to this family. Daniel would have been aged 22.

Children of Benjamin and Esther (Capen) Ludden, born in Braintree (Bates, *op. cit.*, p. 792–826):

i. ESTHER[5], b. 20 Aug. 1746; d. 8 Feb. 1748.

ii. ANNA, b. 23 Feb. 1748; mar. (Int. 13 Jan. 1780) SANDS NILES, son of Samuel and Sarah (Niles) Niles, a descendant of John Niles of Braintree. They settled in Fairlee, Vt.

iii. ASA, b. 8 Feb. 1750; mar. (1) 27 Nov. 1782 DELIVERANCE PAINE (6 March 1782 Deliverance Paine); settled in Williamsburg; mar. (2) 29 Nov. 1787 MRS. SALLY MOULTON [Morton?]; she was of Hatfield; mar. (3) 4 Dec. 1796 DELIVERANCE RUST. He served in the Revolutionary War from Williamsburg where he is on the assessment list for 1772. He was elected warden in 1777, and hogreave in 1783; he is in the census of 1790 with a family of two males over 16, one under 16, and four females, the mother, Betsey, and Polly and one other. It would appear that one man and one woman were living with the family.

There is some confusion between the records given in the Capen Genealogy and those of the town records of Williamsburg. The genealogy states that Asa married first Deliverance Paine and that she bore him a son Daniel. The Williamsburg record Book 1, pages 24 and 125, mentions Eli the son of Asa and Elizabeth. It doesn't sound like the same family except for what follows.

Asa and Elizabeth had a daughter Betsy born 23 Feb. 1786 and Elizabeth the wife died on the same day, presumably in childbirth and the baby died on the 28th.

According to the genealogy he married 2ndly Sally Moulton (Morton) 29 Nov. 1787. The genealogy and the town records do agree from this point on. The town records state that a second Betsy was born 4 Sept. 1788; mar. Samuel Edwards, Southampton; Polly, b. 13 Feb. 1790; Sally, b. 28 July 1791; Pamela (Amelia), b. 28 Jan. 1793 and Judah (Judith), b. 28 Aug. 1795; d. 5 Oct. 1839. (1820 census Williamsburg, 1 m 16–25, 2 f 26–45, 1 m over 45, 1 f over 45, p 127–HDB).

The records of *Hampshire Co. Deeds* (5–455) show that on 10 April 1793 Asa and wife Sarah mortgaged land. Elisha (Asa's brother) witnessed the deed. On 17 May 1814 Asa and third wife Deliverance sold 65 acres with buildings in Williamsburg and 80 acres in Chesterfield to Samuel Edwards, Jr., of Westhampton (36–548).

iv. ESTHER (again), b. 9 Aug. 1752 (or possibly 16 Aug. 1751). Richmond rec. "Esther Ludden of Goshen (?)" states that Esther married CAPT. WILLIAM BARNES 19 June 1807 or 20 Nov. 1806, but according to Thayer she married a Brown int. 26 Nov. 1806.

v. ELI, b. 3 June 1753; d. Aug. 1775.

vi. DANIEL, b. 3 Jan. 1755; d. Nov. 1758 (p 737).

14. vii. BEZAR, b. 23 Aug. 1758; d. 14 Dec. 1815, Hayden, *op. cit.*, p. 52 indicates Bezar may have been called Benjamin at birth.

viii. DANIEL (again), b. 6 Sept. 1759; mar. 7 July 1791 HANNAH BANGS, dau James[5] and Susanna (Hallett) Bangs, b. 30 May 1767 at Harwick. (Dean Dudley, *History and Genealogy of The Bangs Family in America* 1896, p. 76). They lived in Worthington.

His application for a pension S 13808 filed in State of Vermont, dated 4 Sept. 1833, states he lived in Compton in county of Sherbrooke and from Province of Lower Canada, that he entered the service of United States the 20th day of April 1775 in the company commanded by William (Rud) Reed in Colonel Bailey's regiment of Massachusetts. It states that he was engaged when the "enemy made the attack upon Concord. He marched to Milton within seven miles of Boston" and was discharged. He served several times in Rhode Island, was discharged May 1777, again enlisted at Braintree for two months in the company commanded by Moses French. He next enlisted for three months, then for six months ending apparently in 1780. The handwriting of this application was most difficult to read but the above seems a true report. The date of birth is given as 1759 but no month and day because some records were not at the place of application. Pension allowed $20.88 per annum. The records indicate that he was living in Chesterfield, Mass., in 1846.

A thorough study of Daniel's record by Madeleine Wilkinson, a genealogist from Montpelier, Vt., reveals the following additional data:

Pension: Vermont No. 28133 and "inscribed on the roll of Vermont

at the rate of 20 dollars 88 cents per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1831." Certificate of pension issued the 14th day of Mar. 1834.

An affiidavit by "Abial Moulton a clergyman residing in Stanstead in the Province of Lower Canada" stating that he is well acquainted with Daniel. Apparently dated 4 Sept. 1833, the same date as Daniel's declaration. (No mention of any relationship to Daniel!)

A printed form from the War Dept., but with only Dec. 20th 1833, and Daniel's name – nothing more had been filled in about service, age, etc.

A printed form from the Secretary's Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated Feb. 28th 1834 re their inability to verify Daniel's Rev. War service.

Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. X (Boston, 1902), p. 19, 22, includes service for Luden, Daniel and for Ludden, Daniel.

A handwritten letter: "Chester Village (Mass) Feby 9th 1846: . . . On behalf of Mr. Daniel Ludden I take the liberty of enclosing his pension certificate requesting that the *Agency* may be changed from Burlington Vermont to Boston Mass – Mr. Ludden has become a resident of Mass in this *vicinity* . . . it would be much to his advantage to have the *place for receiving payment* changed from Burlington to Boston as his intention is to make a permanent residence in Mass. . . . ." (signed by G. B. Williams)

In short, this last does prove that Daniel returned to Massachusetts, but also states that he then resided in the *vicinity* of Chester, and his *Agency* for receiving payment of his pension had been Burlington, Vermont. It does NOT say he had resided at Burlington nor that he now resided at Boston, the place of the requested Agency!!!! Do not assign him a Burlington, Vermont, residence – there is nothing so far to support that belief.

Daniel and Hannah are recorded as being members of a church organized in 1816 in Darby, Vermont, but this town is so near the border that they might have resided in Stanstead, Quebec. The 1810 census at Darby, Orleans Co. p. 451 – 193 Danl Ludden males under 10 – 3; 10–16 – 1; over 45 – 1 and females 26 to 45 – 1.

In Worthington vital records we find the children: 1. Randolph, b. 7 Nov. 1793; possibly Lucretia, d 20 Nov. 1804 ae 7 yrs, 4 mos. 0 days; 2. Daniel Know, b. 27 Dec. 1798 (Census 10–16) bapt. 9 Mar. 1800; 3. Joseph Brown, b. 17 Dec. 1801. (*Thayer Memorial* states Daniel lived in Canada in 1833 and had nine children.)

ix. RUTH, b. 23 July 1761; mar. 12 April 1783 WILLIAM DAMON, b. 18 Oct. son of Ichabod and Ruth (Studle) Damon and died when about 22 years of age. (Pope)

x. EUNICE, b. 29 Apr. 1763; d. 15 Feb. 1766.

xi. MILCAH, b. 7 Apr. 1765; mar. 1st 10 November 1788 JOSEPH BROWN of Worthington, b. 28 May 1756 killed by falling tree 5 Aug. 1789 ae 33 (Baker, *op. cit.*); mar. 2ndly, DANIEL GATES and settled in New York.

xii. EUNICE (again), b. 26 (29?) April 1767; mar. 21 Aug. 1791 RALPH SOUTHWORTH; settled in Fairlee, Vt. (*Thayer Memorial* says they had 9 children).

15. xiii. ELISHA, b. 10 March 1773; d. Westhampton 25 Feb. 1827; mar. HANNAH STRONG.

This large family had their share of tragedies. They lost one Esther, one Daniel and one Eunice but named later children the same.

In Baker's *History and Genealogy of the Families of Chesterfield Massachusetts* is the following statement on p. 238: "Children who came to Chesterfield"; Bezar, Ann, Ruth, Milcah and Elisha. This publication confirms data previously quoted from the Capen Genealogy.

8. BENJAMIN[4] LUDDEN *(Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, b. 24 Nov. 1719 is referred to as Benjamin[ter]. He married 10 March 1743

Joannah Wales, b. 6 Jan. 1720, dau. Joseph and Mehitable (White) Wales.

He was elected sealer of leather 1 March 1773 and re-elected in 1774. He was also elected hogreave for that year.

An unrecorded power of attorney in *Quincy Historical Society Records* shows Seth Ludden of Hampshire County appointed attorney to settle the affairs of "our late father Benjamin" in 1777, on behalf of Thomas Ludden, Ruth Ludden, widow of Benjamin[5] brother of Seth, Joseph Field and wife Mehitable, Mary Ludden, Abigail Ludden, Michael (sic) Ludden, all of Suffolk County.

The above material was obtained from Ruth Baker in 1964, town clerk of Chesterfield, Mass. All above are mentioned in the will except Joanna and Joannah the mother.

Note should be made that Benjamin called the third was born on 24 Nov. 1719. This Benjamin was the son of Joseph and Dorothy Thayer Ludden and he married Joannah Wales. Another Benjamin, a cousin, was born on 4 Jan. 1719 to Benjamin and Sarah Randall. The Benjamin of 4 Jan. 1719 married Esther Capen.

Children of Benjamin and Joannah; Baker *op. cit.* pp. 789–795:

16. i. SETH,[5] b. 4 Feb. 1744.
17. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 2 March 1746.
    iii. MEHITABLE, b. 23 Sept. 1748, d. 23 June 1790 ae 42 buried Hancock Cemetery, Quincy; mar. 24 Nov. 1773 JOSEPH FIELD.
    iv. MARY, b. 1751.
    v. THOMAS, b. 1753. To date no story has been found other than the possibility he served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War.
    vi. JOANNA, b. 1758.
    vii. MICAH, b. 1761; mar. 22 July 1797 JANE EDMUNDS both of Danvers.

The Danvers Vital records show such a marriage but was it this Micah or Michael. Some research done by Alice M. Carlson of Kern City, California, suggests it was possible and that they had a daughter named Mehitable who died young and was buried in the Jackson Tomb in Granary Burial Grounds in Boston 1831. She supposedly had a daughter by a sailor named Joseph Wendell who was drowned about 1820 or before. The daughter's name was Mary Jane. she was 12 when her mother died. Her uncle Benjamin Ludden, a vitualer in Beverly, Mass., was made her guardian. Mrs. Carlson has a copy of the guardianship papers in which he was required to post a $1,000 bond with James Sheldon signed as surety. We know there was a Benjamin born in 1800 in Plaistow, N.H., just a few miles away.

With this background we asked Roger W. Hanners, a historian of Beverly, Massachusetts, to make a search. The following reply was received, 10 May 1968:

"I have searched the vital records of all of the towns in Essex County (Northeastern Massachusetts) and have not been able to locate any Benjamin Ludden. There is no Ludden family in any of the Andover, Mass., vital records. Benjamin Ludden may have lived in Andover though none of his children were listed among the births there. I checked "Stearns New Hampshire Genealogy 4 volumes" and failed to locate any of the Ludden family there."

ABIGAIL—not recorded.

9. HEZEKIAH[4] LUDDEN *(Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, third child of Joseph and Dorothy, was born 15 April 1726 and died 8 Feb. 1821.

He married 24 Mar. 1752 MEHITABLE THAYER (Bates, *op. cit.*, p. 757), born 25 May 1734, died May 1806—daughter Ezekiel and

Mehitable Thayer the Rev. Sam Niles officiated. *(Quincy Historical Society Records).* He was elected Hogreave 10 March 1752, re-elected 1759 and 1761. He was chosen warden 15 May 1774.

Children;

i. SARAH,[5] b. 19 April 1752; mar 15 Nov. 1770 SILAS WHITE.

18. ii. ENOCH, b. 10 Feb. 1754 (Milton).

iii. MEHITABLE, b. 17 June 1756; d. 3 Nov. 1845, single, buried Randolph.

iv. RACHAEL, bapt. 26 Nov. 1758 had son *Beryann Jones,* b. 17 Mar. 1781.

v. SAMUEL, b. 11 Sept. 1761, bapt. 1 Nov. 1761, mar. 21 May 1783 BETSEY JONES (1758–1840) dau. Ephriane and Mary Copeland Jones *(Quincy Historical Records* and BVR).

It is evident that this man was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and the evidence on pension application S 29304 made when he was 71 years of age. He served 3 mos. Capt. B. Penniman Dec. 1775; 3 mos. again Aug. 1776 and 2 mos. Feb. 1778 with Capt. Betcher, Lt. Col. A. Seymour and for 5 mos. 14 da with Capt. C. Champney, Maj. Heath and Col. Symnes. March 1782 to late Dec. in Continental line, recommended by Gen. Coggeswell, Wagonmaster. Report of March from Boston to Fishkill, N.Y. "our teams belonged to U.S.; moved cannon, provisions for army and were part of time in N.J. and Penna." "Wagons marked 'United States' in capital letters." Pension allowed $80 per annun. Children; 1. *Sally,* b. 9 Oct. 1783, mar. 4 Nov. 1804 Daniel Hollis; 2. *Mehitable.* 3. *Samuel,* b. Dec. 1787, mar. 18 May 1818 Mary Hayden, d. 29 Oct. 1886, children; (contributed by H. H. Holly, Quincy Historical Society) Samuel Hopkins 1821–1896, m. Phoebe Burrell, int. 17 Aug. 1845 and their children; (1) Paran H. b. 17 Apr. 1846, d. 1852; (2) E. Adelaide, b. 23 Jan. 1848, c. 1908 (3) Herbert E. 1851–1918.) 4. *Isaac,* b.?; We have no data regarding Isaac Ludden. In the genealogy of the Lyon family *Genealogies of Woodstock Families* (p. 294, it is noted that Mary Jane Lyon, b. 1 May 1820, mar. (1st) 1839 Isaac Ludden of Medina, mar. 2ndly 1861 James L. Calkins of Adrian, Mich. There is no evidence that this is the same Isaac, but no other Isaac Ludden has been found. 5. *Betsey,* b. 7 June 1790, d. Oct. 1809; 6. *Eunice,* b. 29 Feb. 1792, mar. 8 April 1810 Levi Hayden, Jr; 7. *Polly,* b. 5 June 1794, mar. 10 Dec. 1845 Ezekiel Reed; 8. *Nancy,* twin of Polly, mar. 2 May 1813 Lewis Jones; 9. *Hannah,* b. 2 May 1796, mar. 7 Oct. 1821 David L. Burrell; 10. *Lucy,* b. 7 Sept. 1798; 11. *Lucius,* b. ?, bapt. 24 Feb. 1799, mar. 29 July 1822 Betsey Hayden, child Betsey Hane, mar. Gilmore White.

It is noted here that the Haydens (Levi, Mary, Betsey who married Luddens were brothers and sisters, and that Polly Ludden had a son Lemuel bapt. in Randolph 31 Aug. 1814. This family lived many years in Randolph, Mass.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

10. EZRA[5] LUDDEN *(John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1]),* born 3 Oct. 1748, died 24 Nov. 1833 ae 85.

He married first, HANNAH WOLCOTT, born 26 Aug. 1750, died 27 Nov. 1788 (ae 38), daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Jackson).

He married secondly 24 Dec. 1789 THANKFUL (MILLER) FERRY, born Feb. 1747, died 10 Sept. 1838 ae 91, daughter Zebediah and Rebecca Alvord Miller. (1820 census, Easthampton, also 1830, p. 126 HDB)

According to gravestone inscriptions both he and his wife were buried in Easthampton. Ezra was a lieutenant and he removed from

Braintree to Williamsburg (Mass.) in 1773 and thence to Easthampton in 1779.

This man's story is given in a *History of Easthampton* p. 191. It also says he was a great reader and active in the library association.

Children;

19. i. JOHN[6] whose will records his death as occurring 7 April 1864, age 88 years no months and 2 days which gives his birth date as 5 April 1775.

ii. SILAS, b. 1780, d. 24 April 1852 age 72 years (*Thayer Memorial* p. 81). He married 29 Nov. 1806 MEHITABLE THAYER, dau. Nathaniel and Dorcas of Braintree; b. 2 July 1780, d. April 1852 or perhaps Nov. 1853.

Silas Ludden was a native of Braintree but resident of Easthampton. (*The Vinton Memorial* by John Adams Vinton, 1850 page 236). He does not appear in any census record of Easthampton.

There are three families with heads of families of John, Silas and Ezra. These names correspond to the sons of Ezra #10 but the names are all spelled Ludding. The ages correspond quite well and the spelling could have been an error of the census taker. The census records do not seem to add anything to our story nor do they contradict any facts recorded here. Sylvanus is not mentioned but it is believed he was living in New York State at that time.

Little is known about the family of Silas but in a *Probate record of Final Decree of Distribution in Ramsey county, Minnesota,* dated 28 December 1908 and signed by Edmund W. Bazilla, Judge of Probate, we find this entry among the heirs: "Sylvanus T. Chase, John Chase, Charles F. Chase, children of Elvira L. Chase, deceased, who was the daughter of Silas Ludden, deceased, who was the son of Ezra Ludden deceased who was the grandfather of Rosina Ludden decedent."

The children of Silas and Mehitable as listed in *Thayer Memorial* and Auburn rec. do not agree exactly but the combined records seem to show rather authoritatively the children to be 1. *Nathaniel Thayer,* b. 1809, d. 1846, mar. 1835 Cornelia (Cordelia) Johns; he was a cattle dealer in Detroit. 2. *Dorcas Maria,* b. 1811 at Easthampton, mar. (int.) 26 Jan. 1834 Christopher Bennett of Sutton. Mass. 3. *Silas S.* b. Oct. 1817, d. 1819. 4. *Silas* S. (again), b. 14 Feb. 1819, d. 21 Sept. 1823. 5. *Luhentia Alvira* (called Elona in the will mentioned above) b. 2 July 1821, mar. 1845 John M. Chase. They resided at Ann Arbor, Mich. three sons surnamed Chase; Sylvanus T., John and Charles F.; 6. *Minerva R.,* b. 1827, mar. William Walker, Springfield, Mich.

20. iii. EZRA, b. 5 July 1781; d. 30 May, 1861. This information was taken from his grave marker in Bennington, N.Y. He mar. 29 Jan. 1806 DIADAMA CLAPP. She d. 24 Jan. 1851.

iv. ELIZABETH (Betsy), b. July 1783; d. 19 May 1803, unmarried.

21. v. SYLVANUS, b. about 1785; d. December 1817 or 1821; mar. (int. 1813) SOPHIA HANNUM; d. 1830 aged 60 years. *Card index of marriages Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.,* Stanley Greenberg, Reference Librarian.

vi. HANNAH, b. 7 Aug. 1788; d. 8 Feb. 1870 age 88 years. (Census 1850 Easthampton living in home of John Hannum, p. 181 HDB)

vii. BETSEY—The record is not clear. There may have been only one Betsey, the daughter of John. If this Betsey existed, she was an aunt of the other.

11. JAMES[5] LUDDEN (*Joseph,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]), the oldest child, born 5 Sept. 1743, married 26 Nov. 1763 ELIZABETH WALES.

Their children (Bates, *op. cit.,* p. 787–871):

i. ELIZABETH,[6] b. 9 Oct. 1764.

ii. ANNA, b. 14 June 1764 (or 66); possibly mar. 30 Aug. 1792 JOEL RICH of Hadley.

iii. SARAH, b. 17 May 1768.

iv. LUCY, b. 4 Sept. 1770; d. ae 68 at Henrietta, Monroe Co., N.Y., buried

East Henrietta Burying ground; mar. before 1796 DANIEL, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Cox) Phillips *(Benjamin,[5] Joshua,[4] John,[3] Richard,[2] Nicholas[1])* b. 29 April 1767 probably in Easton or Middleboro, Mass.

The Braintree record stops here. *The History of Williamsburg in Massachusetts* as compiled by Phyllis Baker Deming and the town records of Williamsburg tell that many Luddens moved to Williamsburg about 1770.

Page 10 of the book 1 of the town records contains the following entry: "Children James and ? (Since the name of the mother is not given we do not have proof that the Williamsburg children are a continuation of the Braintree family. A thorough search for another James has proven fruitless and the succession of birth dates gives a reasonable picture of them as one family.)

11A. v. ELISHA, b. 25 July 1772 (This story will be told in Chapter Viii under Chautaugua County).
vi. JAMES, b. 18 Dec. 1774
vii. LEVI, b. 9 April 1777
viii. JOSEPH, b. 3 June 1779
ix. MATILDA, b. 11 March 1782
x. RUTH, b. 15 June 1784

It is interesting to note that listed in the 1810 census for town of Rutland, Jefferson county, New York, we find Elisha, James and Levi Ludden aged between 26 and 45. There is an Elisha Ludden listed on the tax list for town of Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y. in 1798. In a *History of Jefferson County, N.Y.* published by L. H Everts and Co. 1878 press J. B. Lippincott & Co. of Philadelphia we find the following facts: Elisha Ludden settled 261 acres in 1800 and Joseph 124 acres in 1801. This Joseph could have been another brother. The history continues with the following statement.

"The pioneers of Rutland (Jefferson Co., N.Y.) were mostly from the New England states and were generally intelligent, robust and industrious. They were distinguished for their common sense, their love of justice and an admixture of singular Puritan simplicity as seen by reference to their early religious records. They took an active part in the education and moral development of their adopted residence and were in the main a capital class of people for the settlement of a new country. They were generally poor, but, being thrifty, they usually overcame the difficulties of their positions; and those who became permanent settlers got along nicely, financially and otherwise."

The Luddens did not become permanent settlers for none of them was listed in the 1820 census.

Mr. Harry Sanderson and Ruth Thomas, research workers in Albany and Boston, made interesting discoveries in the A. R. Thomas, *Descendants of William Thomas of Hardwick, Mass.* (1891) p 79, 80 and 138 & 139. It reads "Mary Thomas[4] (dau. Amos,[3,2] William[1]) b. in New Salem, Mass., 9 Aug. 1786, mar. James Luddon *(sic)* Oct. 1808. Soon after their marriage they moved to Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y. where their first two children were born. Some time in 1814–15 they, with the family of Rhoda Phillips, moved to Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y. In 1838 they moved to Murray in the same county where she d. 9 Nov. 1840 ae 53. James Luddon d. 14 Aug. 1849. Their children: James (Amos), b. 25 July 1809, d. Feb. 1867 unm.; Eunice, b. 23 Feb.

1812, d. 14 Feb. 1859 unm; Mary Ann, b. in Henrietta 5 April 1816, mar. James M. Curtis 13 Oct. 1839, had nine children: Rhoda Sarepta, b. 10 Aug. 1831 *(sic)* mar. 19 Jan. 1851 George L. Stone and had five children: Emma, George Fern, Ernest Ferdinand, Harriet Sybil, Edwin James."

Elisha, James, Levi and Joseph were at various times residents of Rutland township in Jefferson County but moved to other parts of the state.

12. JOSEPH[5] LUDDEN *(Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 25 Oct. 1753–1829 (latest reference), mar. 24 April 1775 Sarah Brown, born 17 Nov. 1754, died 26 Mar. 1826, "age 71 yr. 3 mo. 9 days." Their story is continued in the section on Maine.

13. BENJAMIN[5] LUDDEN *(Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, also son of Joseph and Elizabeth Woods Ludden, born 25 Aug. 1758, d. 12 Dec. 1839.

He married in December 1784 REBECCA HUNT *(Strong Memorial* p. 1410 lists her as Theodosia Hunt), b. 7 March 1783 in Braintree, d. 15 June 1832 in Williamsburg, dau. of Abijah and Prudence Hunt. Listed in Census, 1820 and 1830 p. 127 and 142 HDB.

He is buried in Williamsburg cemetery. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Pension claim S 18957 says that he enlisted in Dec. 1775 for three months in Capt. Thayer's company. He enlisted in 1777 and served four months in Captain Stephen Penniman's company. This record states that all spellings have been searched and this was the only man of that name on the records of the bureau. Signed by Winfield Scott, Commissioner. Pension allowed $23.33 per annum.

The war record of Benjamin #13 is too interesting to let go at this brief mention. His pension application states he enlisted in "forepart of December 1775 till the first of April the next year. He served until the evacuation of Boston." In 1777 he reinlisted and "marched through Worcester, Belchertown, Northampton, Williamsburg, Worthington, Bennington, where cartridges and provisions were drawn, and thence to Saratoga and then under Gen. Lincoln's command to Stillwater. They arrived at Bennington the day after the battle." On the day of the battle he was on the captain's guard which consisted of about a hundred men, about 1/2 mile from the battle. He was one of the fatigue party to repair the bridge that Burgoyne broke down on his retreat. He stayed at Stillwater until prisoners had been removed, after Burgoyne's surrender until Gen. Lincoln whose leg had been broken was well enough to be removed. His regiment took boats down the river to Tarrytown then marched to White Plains, New Rochelle, Fort Independence and again to White Plains where tents were pitched. At time of discharge there was an order given to bring anything they had belonging to the "continent" to the Colonel's tent. He carried a kettle and an axe.

Children; (*Town Records of Williamsburg* Bk 1, p. 10, also census 1810 HDB):

22. i. BENJAMIN,[6] b. 3 April 1786; d. 1834; mar. HOPE MILLER
    ii. PRUDENCE, b. 17 Dec. 1787; mar. CHARLES WAIT, a son *Joseph* b. 21 July 1824, mar. 20 Dec. 1865 Emily White. He was a farmer.

iii. BECHA, b. 24 Nov. 1790.
iv. BETSY, b. 2 March 1793; mar. 15 Nov. 1818 BENJAMIN DOLE.
v. DASHA, b. 12 Feb. 1795 also Williamsburg page 79.
vi. SUSAN, b. 5 April, 1800; mar. 8 Nov. 1817 HEZEKIAH MORRIS.

A letter written by Alice Ludden Dougherty says that her brother-in-law was interested in genealogy and had made a study of the family. She quotes him as having two more children than were listed in the Williamsburg record. They are:

vii. JOSEPH FITCH, b. _____; d. after 7 May 1835 before 4 March 1837; mar. 2 Feb. 1827 EMILY STRONG WAIT, b. 29 Feb. 1808; d. after 1841, dau. Solomon and Dorcas (Kingsley) Wait. On 23 May 1833 Joseph Ludden as administrator of the estate of Waldo Ludden, late of Easthampton sold to Charles Wait of Williamsburg 130 acres in Easthampton which Waldo owned in common with Wait. (*Hampshire Deeds* 70-433). On 2 May 1835 Joseph F. Ludden of Williamsburg and wife Emily sold 1 acre 8 rods in Williamsburg acknowledged by both 7 May 1835 (*Hampshire Deeds* 72-412). Children b. Williamsburg: 1. *Ann Luthera,* b. 4 Oct. 1828; d. 4 Dec. 1914 Williamsburg, unmarried; in 1841 Emily S. Ludden was made her guardian; they are listed in 1850 Census, Williamsburg p 164 (HDB). 2. *Waldo Hunt,* b. 5 Dec. 1831; d. 24 June 1833; apparently named for his uncle listed below. 3. *Joseph Fitch,* b. 12 July 1834; d. 14 Feb. 1835. The census of 1830 p. 142 records a Joseph Ludden with one f. under 5 and one m. 20-30 and one f. 20-30. This would appear to be the Joseph Fitch here listed with his wife but the census also shows one m. 10-15 which indicates that he might have assumed the care of some boy.

viii. WALDO HUNT, d. before 13 May 1833; mar. 12 Jan. 1826 CLEMENA WAIT, b. 13 May 1804, dau. Solomon and Dorcas (Kingsley) Wait (sister of Emily wife of Joseph F. Ludden above). She mar. 2ndly in Shelburne, Sylvester Barnard, b. 23 July 1803; d. 17 June 1849 ae 45 in Shelburne s. of Elisha and Prudence (Hunt) Barnard. They had a dau. Clemena Barnard, b. 5 Sept. 1839. Child (of Waldo and Clemena) (Rev.) *Waldo Whitney,* b. 2 April 1827; (Census 1830 Williamsburg p. 142 lists one male under 5 (HDB) and one 15–20, unknown.) d. 10 Nov. 1904; he attended Williams College 1851, and at Union Theological Seminary, N.Y. in 1854; a stated supply at Magnolia, Iowa (1855–56), teacher of music at New Haven, Ct. (1857–) enlisted Aug. 1862 in Co. G 37 Rgt. Mass. Vol. and served during the war; then became a farmer at Elkhorn, Nebraska.

A search of the pension records revealed No. 534610 in the National Archives issued to Waldo W. Ludden and one to his widow Emma Ludden. This record shows the following facts: At no place in the application is a date of birth given but his age in years would indicate that he was born in 1826 or 1827. He married 1 Jan. 1878 at Grand Island, Emma Rogers, dau. Levi and Martha (Phelps) Mallory. This is taken from a copy of the marriage record in State of Nebraska, Hall county, and signed by T. O. C. Harrison, county judge. Her age is given as 35 years and born in New York. Waldo W. Ludden applied for his pension 12 Aug. 1890 in California county, San Bernardino. It stated that he entered service the nineth day of August 1862 as a private in Company G of the 37th regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers commanded by Marcus T. Moody. He was honorably discharged at Falls Hill, Va. 21 June 1865 at the end of the war. He applied for pension stating he was suffering from premature old age—failing sight and hearing, loss of strength, lameness, rheumatism because of a shot in the right leg, and heart trouble.

After his death in 1904 his wife was granted a pension until her death 30 May 1916. Her residence in 1904 was Beaumont, Riverside county, California.

Among the affidavits was one by Jane P. Knapp who states she was a sister of Waldo W. Ludden and that she lived in Elk City, Douglas,

Co., Nebraska. We have no records of brothers or sisters of Waldo W. There was another William Ludden, 221 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, who states he was a first cousin. This William was the seventh child of Benjamin No. 23.

Some of the children of Benjamin No. 13 and Rebecca are mentioned in his will dated 4 March 1837, filed 1 March 1840 Hampshire County probate 90-27. He bequeathed $10 to each of the children of his late son Benjamin Ludden, Jr., No. 23, deceased, to his oldest dau. Prudence, wife of Charles Wait of Williamsburg, to dau. Betsey, wife of Benjamin Dole of Williamsburg, to dau. Susan, wife of Hezekiah Morris of Michigan Territory each $60, to granddaughter Luthera, called Thera Ludden, dau. of late Joseph Ludden, deceased $100; with the remainder of the estate to grandson Waldo Whitney Ludden a minor son of late son Waldo Hunt Ludden, late of Easthampton. Sylvester Barnard of Shelburne, executor.

14. BEZAR[5] LUDDEN *(Benjamin,[4,3,2] James[1])*, baptised 4 Sept. 1757 (or 8), died 14 Dec. 1815.

He married 15 Aug. 1788 by Rev. Timothy Allen, IRANIA LITCHFIELD of Scituate, daughter of Nicholas,[5] *(Nicholas,[4,3] Josiah,[2] Lawrence[1])* and Irania (Studley) Litchfield, born about 1767 *(Chesterfield Town Records)*. She married secondly Gathetus Cowing. She died 3 Sept. 1834 Westhampton; he d. 20 March 1832 ae 88.

Bezar, sometimes called Bathnell, was a soldier in the war of the Revolution; his first enlistment was from Braintree and later from Williamsburg. He enlisted many times and served under captains; John Vinton, Thomas White, Samuel Holbrook, Stephen Penniman, Moses French, and Joseph Tower. He rose to the rank of corporal.

The *Register of Deeds from Hampshire City* shows that Bezar sold 2-1/2 acres of land of lot 44 second division in Quabin propriety in Chesterfield to Daniel Sprague for 6 pounds 5 shillings 13 Nov. 1784 (3-437). The deed was signed by Bezar and Esther his mother; on 21 April 1795 Bezar and Frances Ludden conveyed land for 12 pounds. 21 Dec. 1815 Bezar alone conveyed land to Chesterfield (38-623) and on 11 Dec. 1816 to Oswin Tower and Bezar Ludden, Jr. (41-23). These deeds indicate that they were conveyed in his name to settle his estate.

One authority for facts about this family are family papers of F. C. Robbins, Ann Arbor, Mich. He calls attention to a deed under his father's name conveying property to Bezar, Jr., but notes there is no family record of his birth. Mr. Robbins also lists a son Amos with no dates but does show an Asa who lived to be about six years of age. They could be the same. A new publication *History and Genealogy of the Families of Chesterfield 1762–1962* on pages 238 and 239 confirms the following data taken from earlier publication *"Families of Chesterfield."*

The children born in Chesterfield:

i. RUTH,[6] b. 2 Feb. 1789; mar (int. 27 June 1811) OTHNIEL PERRY. Baker *op. cit.*, page 278 lists children b. Chesterfield: *William Henry*, b. 16

June 1810; *Josiah,* b. 4 June 1812; d. 15 Sept. 1813; *Cordelia,* b. 11 Aug. 1813.

ii. SINTHY (CYNTHIA), b. 27 Apr. 1791; d. 5 Oct. 1858, Westfield, mar. 25 Apr. 1816 FREDERICK UTLEY of Chesterfield. Children (surname *Utley*) (Baker, *op. cit.,* p. 389): 1. *Sally,* b. 17 July 1817; mar. (int.) 3 May 1839 Enoch A. Root of Westfield; 2. *Marianna,* b. 31 Aug. 1819; 3. *Ameila,* b. 20 Dec. 1821; mar. (int.) 3 May 1845 Francis S. Eggleston; 4. *James,* b. 26 Jan. 1824; d. 16 Sept. 1825; 5. *Amanda,* b. 13 Jan. 1828; 6. *Serniah* (?) 9 Sept. 1833.

iii. CLARISSA, b. 27 July 1793; mar. (int.) 3 Oct. 1812 OSWIN TOWER; d. 6 April 1866; Williamsburg. Children (surname *Tower*) (b. Chesterfield p. 382): 1. *Benjamin,* b. 6 June 1814; 2. *Levi,* b. 19 Sept. 1816; 3. *Frances Jennetta,* b. 9 April 1818; 4. *Annie,* b. 21 June 1820; 5. *Quartus,* b. 27 Aug. 1822; 6. *Asa Dwight,* b. 4 Oct. 1825; 7. *Mary,* b. 26 March 1827; d. 14 July 1833; 8. *Isaac,* b. 9 Feb. 1829; d. 15 Sept. 1829; 9. *George,* b. 24 March 1830; 10. *Clarissa Marie,* b. 25 Dec. 1831; d. 15 July 1847; 11. *Horatio Osmer,* b. 25 May 1837; d. 8 June 1862, New Berne, N. C.

iv. BEZAR—no record of his birth.

v. ASA, b. 6 Sept. 1797; d. 1803.

vi. SALLY CASH, b. 15 Dec. 1800; mar. a Briggs. Children (surname *Briggs*): 1. *Ralph,* his children: William F., Briggs, and Mrs. Mattie R. Bauman (Homesdale, Pa.); 2. *Maria Talmadge* (Beloit, Wis.), had a son Henry; 3. *Ellen I.,* Clapp of Easthampton.

vii. ESTHER, b. 18 Aug. 1803; mar. SPENCER L. RHOADES of Westhampton. Children: (surname *Rhoades*) 1. *Leander L.* of (Westhampton); 2. *Albert A.* (Huntsburg, Ohio); 3. *Horace S.* (Northampton).

viii. MOSES,[6] bapt. 26 Oct. 1806; d. 15 May 1876, Westhampton; mar. 24 Nov. 1830 ISABELLA S. NORTON, dau. Joseph and Isabella (Kingsley) Norton; d. 25 March 1893.

Census 1840 p. 230 and 1850 p. 140, Westhampton records these two but no children (HDB).

On 6 March, 1821 Moses Ludden, 14 minor, chose Elisha Ludden of Westhampton as his guardian. Son and heir of Bezar, late of Chesterfield, deceased. *(Hampshire City Records.)* Family tradition that he had no children. The *Westfield Register* of 6 Dec. 1830 gives the marriage of Moses Ludden and Isabel Norton. It is said that they had a daughter Sally who married 1st a Briggs and 2ndly Moses Belden. It is noted that Sally, a sister of Moses, married a Briggs so there may have been confusion of names and no daughter, only a sister named Sally, or there may have been two Sallys who married two different men named Briggs.

In this connection it should be noted that there must have been two Isabel S. Nortons. There was an Isabel Strong Norton who was the dau. of Oliver and Chloe Ludden Norton. The other Isabel was the dau. of Joseph and Isabella (Kingsley) Norton. Isabel Strong Norton of Oliver would have been less than thirteen years old and a first cousin, so a marriage with her would be improbable.

ix. BARNABAS, b. 1811, d. 7 Sept. 1867, unmarried.

It is recorded in the Chesterfield Church records that Ruth, Sinthy, Clarissa, Bozar (sic) and Asa (sons and daughters of Bezar) joined the church about 1800 and Moses in 1806.

15. ELISHA[5] LUDDEN *(Benjamin,*[4,3,2] *James*[1]), born Braintree 10 March 1773; died 25 Feb. 1827, Westhampton, brother of Bezar, married 4 June 1796 HANNAH STRONG, born 9 Apr. 1775; died 23 Jan. 1827 ae 51. (From Hampshire County Probate Records 36-366).

The will of Elisha Ludden of Westhampton dated 6 Feb. 1827 probate 3 April 1827 bequeathed to dau. Chloe, wife of Oliver W. Norton, to son Almon B. Ludden who was named executor.

From Braintree records and Boston Evening Transcript and "Families of Chesterfield" p. 239 comes the following information:

Hannah Strong who married Elisha 4 June 1796 was the dau. of Ezra and Temperance (Phelps) Strong of Williamsburg. Elisha taught school, became a trader in Chesterfield and afterward a butcher in Westhampton.

Children born in Chesterfield:

i. CHLOE,[6] b. 2 Sept. 1797; d. _____; mar. 7 May 1817 OLIVER W. NORTON, b. 23 Aug. 1794; d. 9 April 1850.
ii. DRANUS, b. 29 Oct. 1798; d. 19 July 1799.
23. iii. ALMON BARNES, b. 8 Dec. 1801; d. 19 Dec. 1875.

16. SETH[5] LUDDEN, *(Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, born 4 Feb. 1744, son of Benjamin and Joannah Wales.

He married _____ PARNEL, _____ Record book#1, p. 6—Williamsburg. They moved to Williamsburg, Mass. where he was elected hogreave 13 Mar. 1775 and the following children were born and their births recorded in town clerk's office also in Record book #1, p. 6, which had been damaged in a flood and the hyphenated numbers were barely discernible.

24. i. SETH,[6] b. 20 April 177-2
ii. DOLLY, b. 31 Aug. 177-4; mar. 15 Dec. 1795 LUTHER JOHNSON (German Father)
iii. BENJAMIN, b. 3 Oct. 177-6
iv. DELIGHT, b. 2 Mar. 177-79
25. v. MICAH, b. 23 June 1781
vi. POLLY, b. 24 Dec. 17-83; d. 24 Dec. 1783

17. BENJAMIN[5] LUDDEN, *(Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, born 2 March 1746, married RUTH ALLEN, 23 Oct. 1767 (66).

Their children (Bates, *op. cit.;* p. 832–858):

i. SUSSANA,[6] b. 20 Aug. 1768; mar. 21 July 1787 BENJAMIN WALES
ii. JOANNA, b. 31 Jan. 1770; mar. WM. BOWDITCH; d. 8 June 1830/31, buried in Village Cemetery, Front St., Weymouth.
iii. RUTH, b. 12 Nov. 1772; mar. EBENEZAR CRANE, b. 23 Feb. 1766; d. 1 Oct. 1836.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. 23 Dec. 1774
(*The Register,* vol. 47, p. 80)
It is possible that Ruth Allen Ludden was a widow in 1777.

18. ENOCH[5] LUDDEN, *(Hezekiah,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* born 10 Feb. 1754 died 30 Jan. 1828 (Milton).

He married first, 16 July 1776 RUTH SPEAR, born 10 July 1753 in Braintree, died 8 July 1823 ae 69 in Rutland. He married secondly 19 April 1826 EUNICE WATSON, died 21 Dec. 1833 ae 43.

Draper's *Spencer, Mass.,* lists this family pp. 71, 72, 180, 224, 225.

Their children:

i. BETSY[6] or ELIZABETH, b. 9 Dec. 1776; mar. 28 Dec. 1815 DAVID HOLOWELL.
ii. ENOCH, b. 30 Aug. 1779; d. 25 Oct. 1848 ae 69-1-25 of consumption.
26. iii. DANIEL (twin of Enoch) mar. (int. 23 May 1819) POLLY COWLAND of Rutland, Vt.
iv. MEHITABLE, b. 5 Oct. 1781; mar. 4 Sept. 1800 ASA BLAIR of Oakham.
v. LEVI, b. 17 Oct. 1784; mar. 8 Oct. 1821 LYDIA BROOKS. She mar. 2ndly 8 Nov. 1843 Artemas May.
vi. RUTH, b. 8 May 1788; mar. 5 May 1814 SCHUYLER ADAMES of Barre.

vii. SALLY, b. 3 Dec. 1790; mar. Nov. 1826 ASHER RICE.
viii. ELI, b. 18 Mar. 1795; d. 14 Oct. 1795 ae 7 mo.

At this point we will insert a summary of the Revolutionary War records.

THE LUDDENS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

(All communities in Massachusetts unless otherwise stated)

The word revolution seems to give the connotation of something happening suddenly like an explosion. Such an idea is not applicable to the American Revolution though many histories give that impression. As a matter of fact, the early settlements of this land were in themselves revolutionary in nature, being made by protesting minorities. The Massachusetts Bay colony had fought and won a "Body of Liberties" before it was eleven years old. Massachusetts ignored English Law and lost its charter in 1684 and was stubbornly defiant for many years. Sir Francis Bernard, Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony (1760–1770), called the colonists in 1768 "a trained mob" and it was often a disciplined mob. The rivalry for markets and raw materials attended the world-wide expansion in commerce; kept the struggle at fever pitch.

The administration in England was carried on by complacent bureaucrats who often delegated the duties to clerks or assistants. The administration was loose and actually dishonest at its center. The greediness of the home rulers gave just cause to the colonists who had been conceived in resistance to constituted authority and institutions.

The home government had poor and ineffective leadership, but the colonists on the other hand had such leaders as Samuel Adams, John Hancock, and James Otis. Samuel Adams gave up a promising political career and neglected his family to espouse the cause of bringing a new nation into being. He knew how to use lawless and undisciplined mobs as instruments of rebellion. Every time the home government passed laws inimical to the welfare of the colonies these leaders were clever enough to turn them to good use. The cry of "taxation without representation is tyranny" is a case in point. As conditions became more intolerable, Samuel Adams was especially clever in directing the efforts of the colonists toward an open rebellion. The Boston Tea Party was defiance personified and Joseph Ludden was involved. His part is carried more in detail in the story of the Luddens who went to Maine. The Tea Party was Samuel Adams shrewdest tactic and was the high point in his career. The colonists were completely aroused by the attempts of the home government to punish them for their defiance.

AMONG THE FIRST

Events moved rapidly now for when Boston asked for help it came quickly. Salem and Marblehead took over the functions of the port of Boston that the British had closed. Food and commodities

were laboriously transported overland to Boston from even the most distant colonies. Agitation continued and in 1774 delegates from many towns met and under the leadership of Dr. Joseph Warren drew up resolutions to be sent to Governor Gage. Copies were also taken to the Continental Congress Assembly in Philadelphia. This defiance of the constituted government was in itself a revolution and it was only a matter of where the first shot would be fired. Actually Massachusetts had its own government set up and functioning and was independent in fact if not in name.

When the British soldiers went to Concord to seize the arms and ammunition the colonists had been collecting, the actual war began. The story so often told in song and poetry of the "shot heard 'round the world" began with the British Major Pitcairn and his soldiers and Capt. Jonas Parker's company of "minute men" drawn up in two columns. Neither man actually wanted to start the shooting and Parker actually tried to disperse his men, but many refused to leave. No one knows who fired the first shot, but it was fired and the war began and many Luddens were involved.

In *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War* the following Luddens were listed as minute men responding to the alarm of April 19, 1775; Asa Ludden of Williamsburg, Eli, Hezekiah, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Jr., Sylvanus, and Thomas Ludden all of Braintree. There is also an Eli Ludd*a*n of Braintree listed as a minute man in Capt. Wild's company. The Eli Ludd*e*n listed above from Braintree is also listed in Capt. Wild's company. Although it would seem that they must be the same man, the dates of service do not correspond so we will list them as different individuals.

Many other Luddens entered the service later, some being too young at the beginning of the war. We will try to list all of them and give ancestry where it has been determined.

ASA[5] *(Benjamin,*[4,3,2] *James*[1]*)* marched April 19, 1775 and served until April 27 under Lieut. Abel Thayer and also under Capt. Abel Thayer in Oct. 1775. His record shows an order for a bounty cost or its equivalent in money dated Dorchester camp Nov. 7, 1775; also Corporal Capt. Russell Kellogg's Co. engaged Aug. 17, 1777 and discharged Aug. 19, 1777; also 2nd Lieutenant Capt. Ebenezer Strong's Co. engaged Aug. 1, 1781 marched to Albany Aug. 17, 1781 discharged Nov. 20, 1781 service 3 months 20 days at Saratoga. BENJAMIN[5] *(Joseph,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]*)*. The probable descent of this man who was a member of Ebenezar Thayer, 3rd's (Independent Co.) of Braintree, enlisted Jan. 13, 1776 discharged March 15, 1776 service 2 mo. 4 days, also Capt. Joseph Tower's Co. commanded by Capt. Stephen Penniman prior to Sept. 15, 1777, enlisted Aug. 15, 1777, discharged Dec. 12, 1777, service 3 mos. 28 days in northern department including 11 days (220 miles) travel home.

Benjamin 3rd (as listed in Mass. Soldiers and Sailors) may have been the man called Benjamin[Ter] in Braintree Vital Records. If so, he would have been 56 years of age at the time of the marching of the minute men or it could have been his son Benjamin[5] *(Benjamin,*[4]

Joseph,[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *James*[1]*).* He would have been 29 years of age at the beginning of the war. He served three days under Capt. John Vinton from April 29, 1775.

BEZAR[5] *(Benjamin,*[4,3,2] *James*[1]*).* There seems to be little doubt of his identity. One of the notations connected with his enlistment in 1780 states that he was 22 years of age and this Bezar was born in 1758. There are two paragraphs under the heading of Bezar—the first is from Braintree and the second from Williamsburg. There is a succession of enlistments and there is no conflict so one man could easily have served from both places. There is only one Bezar known to have existed at this time. He was sometimes called Bathnell. He was a private in Capt. John Vinton's Independent Co. enlisted May 3, 1775, served 8 mos. 18 days, also Capt. Thomas White's Co. service 15 days from Mar. 4, 1776, also Capt. Samuel Holbrook's Co. from June 14, 1776, service 3 days, also Capt. Stephen Penniman's Co.; pay abstract for travel allowance from camp home etc. sworn to in Suffolk Co. Nov. 29, 1776, and Ludden credited with allowance for 1 day (15 miles) also Capt. Penniman's Co. muster roll for Dec. 1776–Feb. 1777. Reported advanced to corporal Jan. 1, 1777. Also private Capt. Moses French's Co. service May 15, 1777, to July 15, 1777, also Capt. Joseph Tower's Co. enlisted Aug. 15, 1777; discharged Dec. 12, 1777. Service in Northern Department and given 11 days travel home. The second paragraph headed Bezar shows he was enlisted from Williamsburg to "reinforce the Continental Army for the term of 6 months agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; returned as received of Justin Ely, commissioner; age 22 yrs. stature 5 ft. 8 in; complexion ruddy; engaged for town of Williamsburg; marched to camp July 18, 1780, under command of Capt. Joseph Brown" discharged Dec. 10, 1780, service 4 mos. 29 days including 140 miles travel.

MINUTEMEN

DANIEL[5] *(Benjamin,*[4,3,2] *James*[1]*)* is listed in Mass. Soldiers and Sailors as enlisting in Capt. French's Company from May 15, 1777 to July 15, 1777 for 2 months 5 days travel included from Rhode Island. We know from his pension application filed in Vermont that he served frequently the first time when the enemy made the attack on Concord. His pension record states that he entered the service on 20th day of April 1775 and his name should be added to the list of minute men in Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors.

ELI[5] *(Benjamin,*[4,3,2] *James*[1]*)* was a brother of Daniel above. His record shows he was a minute man and that the company assembled April 19, 1775, service 9 days. This service was in Capt. Wild's Co. and his second service was with Capt. Vinton's Co. on April 29 for 3 days then in Capt. Porter's Co. muster roll dates Aug. 1, 1775, service 1 mo. 3 days. Company return dated Camp before Boston, Oct. 6, 1775, at which time he was reported deceased. In our history we have recorded that he died in Aug. 1775.

ENOCH[5] *(Hezekiah,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *James*[1]*)* was a private in

John Bradley's Co. from Milton the birthplace of Enoch. The Co. "marched to Dorchester Neck March 4, 1776, when the forts were erected on the Heights" service 5 days also in Capt. Josiah Vose's (Milton) Co. service from April 13 to April 26 12 days guarding sea coast, also Capt. James Endicott's Co. from March 20, 1778, to April 5, 1778 service 17 days which marched to Roxbury.

ENOS[5] *(Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]) (Quincy Historical Society Records)* DAR records at Hinsdale, N.Y. state he was b. in Braintree, Mass., 10 May 1761, d. 30 Aug. 1841 ae 80 yrs 3 mos 21 days, m. Sarah Thayer 7 Oct. 1786, BVR. His war record Mass. Soldiers and Sailors shows he enlisted Feb. 8, 1779 discharged May 7, 1779 with the guards under General Gates near Boston also enlisted Oct. 18, 1781 to Oct. 24, 1781, service 7 days for defense of Castle and Governor's Island and commanded by "His Excellency, John Hancock." He also served from Oct. 25, 1781, to Jan. 3, 1783, service 14 mos. and 10 days in defense of Governor's Island.

EZRA[5] *(John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* enlisted from Williamsburg as a private in Capt. Abel Thayer's Co., company's return dated Oct. 1775 also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dorchester Camp, Nov. 7, 1775, also Capt. Oliver Lyman's Co. pay abstract dated Nov. 27, 1776, with allowance for 111 miles travel.

HEZEKIAH[4] (prob.), *(Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*. Although 49 years of age he is probably the one who answered the alarm of April 19, 1775, from south precinct of Braintree and served under Capt. Seth Turner for 4 days. This was his only enlistment probably because of age.

JAMES[5] (prob.) *(Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* enlisted Capt. Samuel Fairfield's detachment July 9, 1777, discharged in Aug. 12, 1777 service 1 mo. 9 days with northern army. 100 miles travel allowance to return home.

JOHN. Our attempt to trace this John back to James[1] has failed. Unless it is John[4] *(Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* who would have been 70 years of age at the time. He had a son John, but he is recorded deceased in infancy. The service of this John is recorded as a private in Capt. Samuel Holbrook's Co. for three days from June 14, 1776 and marched from Middle precinct in Braintree to Hoff's (Hough's) Neck. It is noted here that this older John did live in Braintree and that his sons Ezra and Sylvanus enlisted from there.

JOSEPH[5] *(Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* enlisted from North Yarmouth, (Mass.—now Maine) in Capt. George Roger's Co. service 4 days and they were discharged to work on the fort at Falmouth in Nov. 1775 also sergeant Capt. John Wentworth Co. pay abstract dated Watertown Aug. 20, 1776, 160 miles travel allowed. Also Capt. John Gray's Co. July 7, 1779, to Sept. 12, 1779, service 2 mo 6 days on Penobscot expedition roll dated North Yarmouth in Cumberland Co. He is also listed as an officer dated North Yarmouth April 4, 1776, an official record of a ballot in House of Representatives July 22, 1776, said Ludden was chosen as Adjutant and commissioned July 24, 1776. Further information regarding his service is given in the chapter of the Luddens in Maine.

LEMUEL[5] (Quincy records show he was bro. to Enos) *(Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*. In the report in Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors there are four paragraphs all headed with the name Lemuel. In the census of 1790 there appears only one Lemuel, and he was then a resident of Suffolk county, Mass. A careful survey of all the enlistments and dates discloses that one man could have served in all places since there were no conflicts of dates or days of service. It has been stated, but on whose authority we do not know, that by various methods it was possible to receive bounties not available for re-enlistments. These enlistments show him to be listed as a private in this order; Capt. Nathaniel Belcher and Capt. John Cutler stationed at Rhode Island for 6 months from July 1, 1778; also same regiment dated Sept. 17, Nov. 6, Nov. 13 and Dec. 1, 1778 enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779, enlisted again July 13, 1779 service 4 mos. 18 days at Rhode Island. Also same Co. and R'gt. payroll for Dec. 1779 for 20 days service in Rhode Island.

It is noted here that after his discharge Jan. 1. 1779 and before his enlistment July 13, 1779 there is an enlistment in Capt. Caleb Champney's Co. from Feb. 8 to May 7, 1779 service 2 months with guards under Gen. Gates at and about Boston. The next paragraph shows an enlistment in Capt. Cushing's Co. from May 22, 1779, to July 1, 1779, which also fits in before his enlistment of July 13, 1779. The fourth paragraph headed Lemuel lists him as a private in Lieut. Burbeck's Co. from Jan. 5, 1780, to Oct. 24, 1781, service 21 mos. 21 days in defence of Castle and Governor's Islands and commanded by His Excellency John Hancock and also service from Oct. 25, 1781, to discharge Nov. 24, 1782, service 13 mos. also for defence of Castle and Governor's Islands. Rolls sworn to in Boston.
LEVI[5] *(Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* was a private in Capt. Joseph Lyman's Co., pay and travel allowance from Ticonderoga via Skeensborough and Albany to Northampton sworn to at Boston Jan. 24, 1777. It is reputed that he died on the road 25 days after discharge . . . His widow sold property 4 March 1777.(?)
MICAH[5] (Micajh) (Mical) prob. *(Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* private Capt. Samuel Johnson's Co. from Aug. 14, 1777–Nov. 30, 1777, service 4 mos. with northern army including 13 days (265 miles) travel, also Capt. Jonathan Foster's Co. from July 1, 1778, stationed at Middletown, R.I. for 6 mos. (also Capt. Jonathan Evans Co.) discharged Jan. 1, 1779, including 6 days (115 miles) travel. He was in and out of several companies because of illness but enlistment expired Jan. 1, 1779.

REPEATED SERVICE

NATHANIEL[4] *(Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* (father of Nathaniel, Jr., Lemuel and Enos) under this heading there are five short paragraphs giving enlistments and times of service. All of these can be put together in one story without confiict. This is the only Nathaniel known to be living in this area except his son. He is listed as from

Braintree and was listed among the minute men in Capt. Seth Turner's Co. who answered the alarm of April 19, 1775. He came from the south precinct and served for 4 days.

Second paragraph lists him from Braintree Capt. Seth Turner's (Independent) Co. May 8, 1775 service 8 mos. 1 week 6 days. The next enlistment Capt. Robert Davis' Co. the service of 27 days was in the nature of a secret expedition to Rhode Island. Roll sworn in Suffolk Co. Dec. 4, 1777. And again an enlistment in Capt. Nathan Belcher's Co. a detachment of guards Feb. 26, 1778–May 20, 1778. And finally Nathaniel (also given Nathan) Braintree private Capt. Lieut. William Burbeck's Co. Feb. 10, 1780, to Aug. 3, 1780, service 5 mos. 25 days raised for defence of Castle and Governor's Islands commanded by "His Excellency John Hancock."

NATHANIEL JR.[5] *(Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* (brother of Lemuel and Enos) Braintree enlisted Capt. Seth Turner's Co. march as a minute man on the alarm of April 19, 1775, service 4 days. We do not have his date of birth but since his father and mother were married 15 Feb. 1753 he should have been in the neighborhood of 20 years. He and his father served in the same company.

SAMUEL[5] *(Hezekiah,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* enlisted from Braintree Dec. 13, 1776–March 1, 1777 in Capt. Stephen Penniman's Co. also Capt. Nathaniel Belcher's Co. Feb. 26, 1778–April 26, 1778, service 2 mos., also Capt. Abel Richard's Co. from Oct. 15, 1778–Dec. 31, 1778, service 2 mos. 18 days with guards at Boston also Capt. Caleb Champney's Co. enlisted July 17, 1779 service to Oct. 1, 1779 service 2 mos. 16 days at Boston, also finally Oct. 1, 1779, to Jan. 1, 1780, 3 mos. 3 days at and about Boston. At the end of this list there is a note [See William Ludden].

SETH[5] *(Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* His return is dated at Williamsburg Feb. 18, 1778 signed by Capt. Samuel Fairfield of men drafted for 8 mos to complete the muster of Continental soldiers to be raised for the town of Williamsburg.

SYLVANUS[5] *(John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* Pension granted at Norfolk 14 Aug. 1832. He enlisted as a private in Capt. John Vinton's Braintree Co. of Grenadiers assembled April 19, 1775, service 3 days and in same Co. April 29, 1775, for 3 days, also Capt. Ebenezer Thayer 3rd's Co. served Jan. 13, 1776 to March 7, 1776, also Capt. Samuel Holbrook's Co. June 14, 1776 for 3 days going from middle precinct to Braintree to Hoff's (Hough's) Nec. Again in Capt. Penniman's Co. pay abstract in Suffolk Co. Nov. 29, 1776 for 1 day (15 miles) travel, also in same company Dec. 13, 1776–March 1, 1777 and again in Capt. Moses French's Co. from May 15, 1777 to July 15, 1777, 2 mos. 5 days travel included from Rhode Island.

THOMAS[5] prob. *(Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* was from Braintree and assembled with Capt. Silas Wild's Co. of minute men on April 19, 1775, service 9 days; also Major Thomas Pierce's Co. Col. Richard Gridley's Artillery Rgt. muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1777, enlisted June 1, 1775, service 2 mos. 5 days; also same outfit

dated Roxbury Camp Sept. 29, 1775, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money Dec. 27, 1775.

We also find on pages 22 and 23 of the same volume of *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution* spellings such as Luddin, Luddon, and Luden. These listings are as follows:

Asa Luddin, Williamsburg mustered 1 Aug. 1775 for 3 mos. served under Capt. Abel Thayer. There seems no doubt that this is the Asa Ludden of Williamsburg previously listed as serving under Capt. Abel Thayer.

Ezra Luddin of Williamsburg also enlisted 1 Aug. 1775 under Capt. Abel Thayer is probably the Ezra Ludden also listed as serving under Capt. Abel Thayer.

Lemuel Luddin listed as a private in Capt. Belcher's Co. with a service of 2 days assembled in Braintree June 13, 1776, is doubtless the same man as Lemuel Ludden who served with Capt. Belcher and others in four different enlistments the dates of none of which conflict with the date of this enlistment.

Nathaniel Luddin listed as a private in Capt. Thomas Newcomb's Co. enlisted Aug. 3, 1780, discharged Oct. 31, 1780. This enlistment fits into the pattern of Nathaniel Ludden's service ended Aug. 3, 1780, and Luddin enlistment in a different company began Aug. 3, 1780. There are some interesting details given of this period of service. "Service 3 mos. 2 days probably at Rhode Island, including 3 days (60 miles) travel Home; company ordered part to West Point and part to Rhode Island; regiment raised in Suffolk Co. to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months."

Of the name spelled Luddon, the first such entry is for Enos Luddon pvt. in Capt. Thomas Nash's Co. enlisted Dec. 20, 1777, service until March 1, 1778. Enos Ludden's service as previously described in no way conflicts with this entry and they could well be the same although there is no factor in common with the two service records.

Lemuel Luddon, Braintree, Capt. Amos Lincoln's Co. payroll for Dec. 1779 allowing 1 mo. 3 days service in Rhode Island including travel (70 miles) home. When we try to fit this into the service record of Lemuel Ludden there is conflict. He enlisted in Capt. Luke Howell's Co., Col. Nathan Tylers's Regt; July 18, 1779, 4 mos. 18 days at Rhode Island; also same co. and Rgt; an undated payroll for Dec. 1779 allows 20 days service in Rhode Island. The records of Lemuel Luddon and Lemuel Ludden show enlistment from Braintree and discharge in Dec. 1779. Both served in Rhode Island but the days of service for 4 mos. 18 days is recorded for one but the days recorded on the payroll for the other was 20 days. No information at hand can reconcile this difference; the records may refer to different men.

Descendants of James?

Another Lemuel Luddon, Matross, Capt. Amos Lincoln's Co. served from Nov. 1, 1782, to Aug. 23, 1783, 9 mos. 21 days. Roll dated Boston. This cannot be the same person as Lemuel Ludden

who served under General Gates for the latter was not discharged until Nov. 24, 1782. Further relationship can not be shown although his service could fit with others named Lemuel Ludden.

NATHANIEL LUDDON private Capt. Thomas Nash's Co. enlisted Dec. 20, 1777, served until Mar. 1, 1778, with Maj. Edward Proctor's detachment of guards at Fort Hill, Boston. This enlistment conflicts with Nathaniel Ludden's enlistment unless he reenlisted two days before discharge.

WILLIAM LUDDON has a note (see Samuel Ludden) and Samuel Ludden had a note (see William Luddon). Comparing the records of the two entries we discover that the entry under William Luddon is identical with one of the entries for Samuel Ludden so we know that these apply only to one and the same man.

There are 5 entries under the name Luden. DANIEL LUDEN'S record shows he was a private, Capt. Snow's Co., Gen. Cushing's brigade, marched Dec. 9, 1776, service 2 weeks 2 days marched to Bristol. Daniel Ludden, private Capt. French's Co. service from May 15, 1777, to July 15, 1777. These two records could be for the same man since there is no conflict, and there is nothing to prove otherwise.

ENOCH LUDEN, sergeant, Capt. Seth Summers Co. service 25 days marched to Rhode Island April 17, 1777. Roll dated Dorchester. Enoch Ludden's record shows three enlistments none of which conflict with the enlistment for Enoch Luden. There is little in common except Ludden marched to Dorchester Neck during first enlistment.

NATHANIEL LUDEN of Braintree enlisted in Seth Turner's Co. and we find that Nathaniel Ludden, Jr., also from Braintree, enlisted in Seth Turner's Co. and the time of their enlistments do not conflict. It should be noted also that there is no conflict of enlistments of these two with Nathaniel Luddon so all three could be for the same person.

NATHANIEL LUDEN, sergeant, Capt. Jacob Haskins (Light Infantry) could be the same as Nathaniel Ludden for whom there are three enlistments there being no conflict in time of service. The Luden enlistment fits between the second and third Ludden terms of service.

THOMAS LUDEN, Matross, Capt. Stephen Badlam's Co. This enlistment does not conflict with the enlistment periods of Thomas Ludden, Braintree. After the word Braintree we find the name Matross which gives one element in common with the Luden record. All the Ludden enlistments were in 1775. The Luden enlistment was in the artillery and the data is based upon a certificate dated Dec. 14, 1839.

This record of Luddins, Luddons and Ludens is given as a matter of record. Some, or perhaps all of them, may be the same as those whose names were written Ludden.

It had been hoped at the outset of this section that all Revolutionary soldiers could be traced back to James. To a large degree this has been done and more research might have given complete

proof of a common ancestry. When the name was found spelled Luddin and Luddon further study seemed to reveal that "in" and "on" spellings were the entries of clerks and enrollment officers who were not acquainted with the men so they wrote the name as it sounded to them. A survey of the 1790 census of United States taken only ten years after most of these men served revealed not a single head of a family named Luddin or Luddon in any of the original thirteen colonies including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This would tend to substantiate the opinion they were all descendents of James Ludden. The census did reveal an Enos Luden as head of a family in Spencertown, Worcester County. Vital statistics regarding this man have not been located. He also may have been a Ludden for many named Ludden lived in the area of Spencer and are recorded in the history of that town.

This material gathered from *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War* and from William S. Pattie, *A History of Old Braintree and Quincy, Mass.* (1898) shows some nineteen different Luddens who were soldiers during the War for Independence and at least seven of them responded to the call on April 19, 1775, when they met the British at Concord and "fired the shot heard 'round the world!"

A search of the 1790 Census reveals two Lutton families James and Robert living in Cecil County Maryland and a Robert Lutton living in Alleghany County, Pennsylvania. It is doubtful that they are related to the Luddens.

In North Yarmouth, Maine, we find listed a Joseph Ludon and our story shows a Joseph Ludden living there, the head of a long line of children. We believe these two to be the same.

The census showed: Asa, Benjamin, James and Seth all residing in Williamsburg and they are included in our story. Bezar of Chestertown, Ezra of East Hampton, and Lemuel of Boston are also included.

Enos Ludden of Spencer, Worcester Co. is apparently the same man as Enoch Ludden of that town. The 'widow' Ludden is probably the widow of Benjamin #7.

It appears that all the Luddens listed in the first census for all thirteen colonies are accounted for in our story.

We are faced with the problem of the arrangement of the various families. There are so many that to arrange them all by generations becomes more confusing than enlightening. It was about the time of the fifth generation that the colonists started moving around. Some went inland to Williamsburg, some went north to Maine. The next generation started moving farther inland to New York and beyond.

To make it easier to follow, the families will be divided into five groups. We trace first those who remained in Massachusetts. Our second group, the earliest to leave, the family of #12 JOSEPH,[5,4] *(Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, moved to Maine. The third group, the family of #16 SETH,[5] *(Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* arrived in central New York before the 1800 census. The fourth group, the family of #21 EZRA[6,5] *(John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, moved to

western New York in 1808, from there they went to Wisconsin. The fifth group, is the family of #22 SYLVANUS[6] *(Ezra,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*. This family went to eastern New York and from there to Nebraska. Descendants of Enos (9A), scattered all over the west, comprise the sixth group.

THE SIXTH GENERATION OF LUDDENS IN MASSACHUSETTS

19. JOHN[6] LUDDEN *(Ezra,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* born 5 April 1775, married BETSEY ROGERS, born about 1779, died 24 April 1838, age 59 years.

He married secondly, in December 1846 MARGARET (CLAPP) KNIGHT; no date of marriages.

Lyman's *Easthampton* says that John Ludden was a member of the committee to build the town hall first used 11 Nov. 1833, also a member of the committee to approve second town hall 1841–42, selectman 1832–38, representative 1826–27, 1832, 1839. John Ludden, Jr. paid for fencing the Middle District Burying Ground 1812. This reference may relate to two Johns, father and son.

At this point information contained in the will of John Ludden becomes important because it shows a relationship pertinent to a later family. The information given below was copied from Easthampton records by F. C. Warner, genealogist, of Amherst, Mass. It reads:

The will of John Ludden of Easthampton dated 7 April 1863, filed 4 Oct. 1864 bequeathed to wife Margaret, to dau. Rosina Ludden, to sister Hannah $40, to Asaph L. Wait $100 together with "all farming tools we used together," to American Seamen's Society $50 and to son John D. Ludden. On 31 October 1864 the heirs were listed as Mrs. Margaret Ludden, Miss Rosina Ludden both of Easthampton and John D. Ludden of St. Paul, Minn. His wife and son John D. were executors.

The children of John and Betsey Rogers Ludden of Easthampton:

i. CHANDLER,[7] b. 1804; d. Nov. 1834; never married.
ii. BETSY, b. _____; d. 7 Sept. 1834.
iii. SATIRIA, b. 1812; d. 13 May 1838.
iv. THEODORUS, b. 1813; d. 19 Sept. 1825.
v. LAVINIA, b. 1814; d. 1849. One authority says she did not marry but marriage records in Forbes Library at Northampton records marriage 10 Oct. 1838 of a Lavenia to ASAPH WAIT.
vi. JOHN D., d. 14 Oct. 1907, noted resident of St. Paul, Minnesota; died childless and willed property to the University of Minnesota.
vii. ROSINA, she was living in St. Paul and died there in 1908 aged about 83.

Census records 1830 p. 54, 1840 p. 412, 1850 p. 182 record this family but with one more male 10–20 than is recorded here. (HDB)

22. BENJAMIN[6] LUDDEN *(Benjamin,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 3 April 1786, died 24 (30) May 1834.

He married 23 Nov. 1807 HOPE MILLER, born 22 April 1787, died 4 Sept. 1870 in Sunderland, daughter of James and Asenath (Strong) Miller. She mar. secondly, 26 July 1842 Chesterfield, Martin Hubbard of Sunderland. (Dwight's *History of Strong Family)*.

F. C. Warner, of North Amherst, reports the following:

The Hampshire County Probate file 90-28 shows that on 5 Aug. 1834 Hope Ludden, widow of Benjamin Ludden, Jr. who died 29 May 1834 petitioned to be made administratrix of the estate. The file also shows that Parmenas, Benjamin M., Susan, and Hope Ludden, Jr. minors over 14 years of age petitioned to have their mother Mrs. Hope Ludden appointed their guardian. On 4 Nov. 1834, she was appointed guardian to Parmenas and Benjamin M. Ludden above fourteen years of age and Susan and Hope Jr. also above said age, and William, Rebecca and Elizabeth A. under said age, heirs and children of Benjamin Ludden, Jr. Mr. Warner also reports that a stone in the old Williamsburg cemetery confirms the above data as follows:

"Benjamin 1758–1839, Rebecca 1763–1832." These two inscriptions must refer to Benjamin[5] and Rebecca Hunt Ludden previously listed as being married about 178*?* Mr. Warner's report continues Benjamin 1786–1834, Hope M. 1787–1870, Asenath 1810–1832, Susan 1818–1869, Julia Elma 1812–1832, Hope 1820–1837 and Parmenas 1814–1891, Rebecca 1826–1839, Benjamin M. 1815–1902, E. Angeline 1827–1861 (Elizabeth?), William 1823–1912. Widow Hope married 2ndly 26 July 1842 Martin Hubbard.

The children of Benjamin and Hope Miller Ludden: (*Strong Memorial* p. 862)

i. ASENATH,[7] b. 6 May 1810; d. 17 (20) Mar. 1832.

ii. JULIA ELMA, b. 6 June 1812, d. 17 (19) May 1832. (These children died young and were not mentioned in the will)

27. iii. PARMENAS, b. 28 Mar. 1814; d. 1891.

28. iv. BENJAMIN MINOR, MD, b. 27 Nov. 1815; d. 1902. *The Whitman Genealogy* shows that "Louisa Sophronia Hammond, b. 22 April 1814, Vermont, d. 14 Jan. 1884, Lynn, Ill.; mar. 5 Oct. 1842 Benjamin M. Ludden, b. 27 Nov. 1815, Williamsburg, son of Benjamin and Hope Miller Ludden."

v. SUSAN MILLER, b. 8 May 1818, d. 28 Mar. 1869, Sunderland; mar. ALANSON HUBBARD.

vi. HOPE, b. 20 Feb. 1820; d. 17 Sept. 1837.

vii. WILLIAM, b. 19 May 1821; d. 1912 in Brooklyn, N.Y.; mar. MARY JANE BLATCHLEY, b. 10 Apr. 1832—*Spelman Genealogy* p. 303). Phyllis Baker Deming states in her *History of Williamsburg in Massachusetts* p. 118 "Mr. Ludden was a Yale graduate earning his way through college. While there he majored in music. Possessor of a fine baritone voice, he was organist and choir master at Grace Church in New Haven for a number of years. He married Mary Blatchley of New Haven, and they had an adopted daughter. As long as health permitted, he returned to Williamsburg frequently to visit his birthplace, a cellar hole in Meekins woods. He was a friend of Stephen Meekins and was helpful in persuading Mr. Meekins to leave money for a library in Williamsburg." He later moved to Cincinnatti where he continued his musical career. He published some material.

viii. REBECCA, b. 21 Dec. 1825; d. 20 Oct. 1839, Williamsburg.

ix. ELIZABETH ANGELINA, b. 20 July, 1827; d. 6 July 1841.(61?)

A letter dated LaGrange, Ill., 14 April 1930 written by Alice Ludden Dougherty traces her ancestors to James.[1] Her grandfather was Parmenas and she states that her grandfather was the brother of Benjamin M. and William, this confirms our record.

The census records of 1820 p. 127 and 1830 show this family as here recorded except that the census of 1830 shows an added

woman between 20 and 30 yrs. The census of 1840 p. 268 shows Hope Ludden as a widow with 1 m. 15–20, 1 f. 10–15, 1 f. 20–30, 1 f. 40–50 and one f. 60–70 which would be herself. This checks closely with what is here listed (census records HDB).

27. PARMENAS[7] LUDDEN *(Benjamin,[6,5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* was born in Williamsburg about 15 March 1814 and died 5 January 1891 ae 76-10-0.

He married in Conway 12 November 1836, ESTHER WILCOX, born 8 Aug. 1813, Conway, daughter of Nathaniel and Esther Wilcox.

According to *Northampton Probate Records* 304-4, on 6 June 1898 Mary Jane Ludden was appointed administratrix of the estate of Dwight F. Ludden who d. 27 May 1898 in Chesterfield, leaving a widow Mary J. of Chesterfield, brothers Edward of Chesterfield, Frederick of Huntington, Henry (Harvey?) of Illinois, and a sister Mary F. wife of Henry (Harvey) Gould of Chesterfield. Confirming information comes from Mrs. Dougherty, granddaughter of Parmenas who lists the children as:

i. EDWARD,[8] possibly married ELIZABETH S. THORP. They had a dau. *Edna E.*, b. 1852, Southampton; mar. 3 May 1888 Jerome M. Chapman.

ii. FREDERICK, d. 19 March 1905 ae 63 yrs. 8 mo.; mar. ALICE A. HIGGINS, b. N.Y. State; d. 24 June 1906 ae 56-0-19, dau. Lyman and Mary (Middlebrook) Higgins, buried in Northampton.

The data given in pension claim 294950 for Frederick M. Ludden does not carry any date of birth. His brother Henry M. says that he served in the army with him and that he had both measles and typhoid fever. They were at Bolivar and LaGrange, Tenn. He marched to Tallahassee while still weak and his health broke down. Another brother Dwight F. also tells of Frederick's condition after the war saying he had trouble with his eyes. His uncle William of 221 Gates Ave. Brooklyn also signed a statement that proved the marriage of Alice A. to Frederick M. Ludden.

iii. HENRY MARTIN, b. 3 Aug. 1843 at Williamsburg; d. 25 May 1905, Danville, Ill.; mar. 26 Aug. 1872 EVELINE (EVA) Z. BARR. All the data about this man comes from pension record 626557 of the Civil War. We also find that they were married in Pittsfield, Vt. by J. B. Clark. They lived in Vermilion county in 1890 and some of the papers dated 1898 were from the city of Chicago, Cook County. They had two daughters: *Eva Louise,* b. 23 May 1873 and *Mary Alice,* b. 2 Nov. 1886.

iv. LIZZIE M., no data. (*Families of Chesterfield* p. 239 confirms the data of the last 3 children).

v. DWIGHT F., b. 14 June 1844 Conway (or perhaps Easthampton); d. 27 May, 1898 ae 53; mar. (1) 3 Sept. 1872 Easthampton SARAH SEARL, d. 12 Dec. 1872, dau. Ira J. (Forbes Library, Northampton); mar. (2) 4 May 1874 MARY ANN DELAND, b. 1847, dau. Edmund and Katherine (Hodgett) Deland.

vi. MARY E., b. in Sunderland about 1858; mar. 30 Oct. 1883 HARVEY W. GOULD, b. in Middlesex (?), son of Roswell F. and Julia A. Gould. She was admitted by letter to a church in Southampton 6 Apr. 1884. This family apparently moved often for we find only one census record for 1840 Williamsburg that records 1 M. under 5, 1 m. 20–30, and 1 f. 20–30. The male 10–15 cannot be a child of Parmenus because of the age and date of marriage. (Census p. 267 HDB)

28. BENJAMIN MINOR[7] *(Benjamin,[6,5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 27 Nov. 1815, died 21 Nov. 1902 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

He married 5 Oct. 1842 Louisa Sophermia Hammond. An obituary contributed by Mrs. Harry S. Ivey from a family Bible adds the following facts about her life. She was born in Rutland, Vermont, 22 April 1814, died 14 Jan. 1884. When her father died she went to an uncle at Hartford, Conn. After her uncle's death, she removed to Shelburn Falls and attended school there where she became acquainted with and married Benjamin M. Ludden with whom she lived until the time of her death. There were no survivors mentioned in this obituary.

He was a brother of Parmenus, had the title of Dr. and at one time lived in Williamsburg. He may have lived with his Uncle Blakesley of Hartford, Conn. He is reported to have taught 8 years; practiced medicine 18, mostly in Indianapolis; rem. 1862 to Luddenville (?) Iroquois City, Ill., where he is reported to have had a farm of more than 1000 acres. Neither of these places is on modern maps. We are sure that he did move to Illinois for a footnote on the bottom of page 114 of the *History of Williamsburg* states "In later life he made his home in Illinois." On page 115 is a quotation from a letter written by Dr. Ludden to the *Hampshire Gazette*. He tells of the early death of his father and that he earned his board by helping widow Gere with her farm and children. He says, "When I was seventeen years of age, I ventured to assume the responsibility of a teacher in one of the rural districts in my native town; for the service I received eleven dollars per month and 'boarded around'." His letters continued over many pages of this History of Williamsburg and give an excellent picture of the life of the times.

We have a letter which he wrote at the time of an old home coming celebration at Williamsburg. This letter indicates that he lived in Savannah, Georgia before going to Illinois. It was taken from pages 315–317 of a *History of Williamsburg, Massachusetts* compiled by Phyllis Baker Deming.

"Joshua Crosby read the following letter from Benjamin M. Ludden, a native of Williamsburg, born in the house where Stephen Meekins now lives. The reading of the letter created much merriment, and all said it sounded "just like Ben."

"Letter from Ben Ludden"

Rosedew, Sept, 23, 1888.

To Joshua Crosby and Other Friends of Auld Lang Syne, Greeting:

I thank you for your kind invitation to be present at this Old People's meeting. I can scarcely imagine anything that would give me greater pleasure than to meet you once more and listen to the old familiar voices as they called to mind incidents of the olden time. I should recognize Hiram Hill's voice if I should hear it on the Planet Jupiter, or the mountains of the moon. Hope I shall hear it again somewhere on this side of Jordan. The old meeting-house on the hill has a place in my early recollections. The early comers on Sunday morning were accustomed to assemble on the sunny side of the house, and watch the procession as they came up the hill. Reverend Henry Lord, with his old bobtailed Orthodoxy horse and one-horse chaise, was always just on time, Decon Pomeroy, with his two-horse wagon laden with his family, including his palsied old father, was also in the procession, while Lawyer Bodman and Walker Rice and others would climb the hill on foot. One day the Lawyer made a misstep and stumbled forward just as the bell gave its first sound. "I declare, Lawyer," said Rice, "I did not think your head would reach that bell." "Hush your nonsense and give your mind to better thoughts." I used

to listen to the Lawyer as he taught his class in Sabbath School, and although I understood very little of what he was teaching, I thought he talked wonderfully about Gog and Magog and some of the wonderful things recorded in Revelations. He was truly a character, and always hung his broad-brimmed hat on the highest nail driven in the post which stood in the center of his pew. Amos Saddler (a deaf mute) used to come regularly to church, both summer and winter, and seat himself on the south end of the front seat in the gallery. Reverend Mr. Lord would generally wind up his sermons at about tenthly or twelfthly, but sometimes would stretch it out to the sixteenthly. Oliver Nash was one of the characters who came regularly to church. He generally came in on tip-toe with squeaky boots about the time Mr. Lord was reading his fourthly or fifthly, and as he was tithingman, he kept a sharp lookout for the bad boys, and sometimes made more disturbance reproving them than the boys would make if let alone. Nearly all of the young people who attended church were connected with the Sabbath School during the summer months and were requested to commit to memory passages of scripture, and sometimes a reward was offered to the one who could repeat the most verses. Some of the scholars were in this way incited to learn nearly all of the New Testament.

"Well, I think I have written about nonsense enough, and now, Josh, if you will sing *New England* we will hear from others. I will only add that my address is B. M. Ludden, Savannah, Georgia, but am living at our residence ten miles south, and call our place Rosedew. Come and see us.

"After reading the letter, to comply with Mr. Ludden's request, Mr. Crosby sat at the organ and sang the song *New England,* with splendid effect, and greatly to the enjoyment of the audience. Mr. Crosby is always an inspiring singer, but on this occasion he fairly outdid himself."

This story of Benjamin M. Ludden M.D. shows that he lived a useful and eventful life and was highly respected by those who knew him. We have an account of his funeral which was contained in the obituaries of the family Bible of Mrs. Samuel Dexter Ludden and contributed by Mrs. Harry S. Ivey of Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

"Funeral of Dr. B. M. Ludden, Williamsburg"

"The funeral of Dr. B. M. Ludden, who died in Brooklyn, N.Y., at the home of his brother, William, Nov. 21, 1902, was held at the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Pierpont conducted the service. He spoke of Mr. Ludden's early connection with the Williamsburg Church. He read the following poem at the services.

"The Soul To The Body at the Parting of the Ways."
by the late Dr. B. M. Ludden and read at his funeral

Farewell, my old friend, kind gaoler and slave,
I now leave you to rest alone in the grave.
The earth ties that bound us in years that have passed,
During life's journey here, are severed at last.

Your home is the earth and in her dark breast
From trouble and toil you can there find a rest.
But if in the future you sigh for a change
And wish on the surface in sunlight to range

Arise with the grasses, the lilies and flowers
Again live in sunshine, or cool shady bowers.
If you further aspire to embody again
The thoughts and spirit of an organized man.

Nature's laws are in force, the ox eats the grass,
To fatten his body, into it you may pass.
Just a step farther on, and you come to the goal,
Again you're the body and a man is the soul.

In this cycle you live, where you'll always be found,
So long as this earth in its orbit goes round.
For whenever a spirit receives its new birth,
The body alone returns to the earth.

So a final farewell both now and forever,
Earth ties no longer can hold us together.
I go with the spirits to mansions above,
The home of the soul, where the sunlight is love.

And now just a word to the friends present here,
As you look on the form that rests on that bier,
Do not say "He is dead." It is only a birth,
'Tis my body alone returns to the earth.

But my spirit still lives, and is present today,
I can see what you do and hear what you say.
For man is but part of an Infinite whole,
Whose body is nature and God is the soul.

Since now we are made in His image 'tis said,
Eternity measures the pathway we tread
In life's journey here, then let this be your aim,
A constant increase of this likeness to gain.

And if in this world of change it be found
Your long cherished creeds and beliefs are unsound,
Both reason and conscience are given to you
As a light and a guide to that which is true.

We look on the grand book of nature and find
The wisdom and force of the Infinite mind;
This God is your father, man is your brother,
Be this, then, your motto, "Love one another."

Many thanks, good friends, for your kindness today,
But loved ones are calling, I hasten away;
I go with them gladly to their bright homes above,
In sweet Beulah Land, always radiant with love."

We have given considerable space to Benjamin because he was considered an important man of his time. There were no survivors mentioned in this obituary nor in that of his wife. It has not been possible to discover the mention of any children of this couple. We now leave this family to report another family that remained connected with the state of Massachusetts.

23. ALMON B.,[6] LUDDEN *(Elisha,[5] Benjamin,[4,3,2] James[1])*, born 8 Dec. 1801, died 19 Dec. 1875.

He married first CLARISSA CLAPP, born 12 July 1803, died 16 Nov, 1861, daughter of Elisha Bascom Clapp *(Timothy,[5] Samuel,[4,3] Preserved,[2] Roger[1])*, and Sally Hale Clapp of Westhampton.

He married secondly 15 March 1865 ARDELLA (BARDWELL) STONE, widow of Ambrose Stone of Southampton, born 29 Jan. 1806, died 23 Jan. 1890 at Easthampton (*History of Chesterfield* p. 239 and *Strong Genealogy* pp. 339–40, 890).

He was a selectman in Westhampton 1836, 37, 38, 40, 41, 48, 49, 50. He represented the town in the legislature 1842.

Two wills were probated in Hampshire County relating to this family: They were contributed by Mr. Warner.

The will of Almon B. Ludden of Southampton dated 1 March 1873 probated 27 Dec. 1875 bequeathed to his wife Ardella B.,

to dau. Clarissa B. Ludden, dau. Cecelia L. Strong, son Enoch H. Ludden, son Almon S. Ludden, to dau. Hannah S. Bridgman and dau. Sarah H. Delaney. Sons Enoch H. and Almon B. and dau. Clarissa Ludden executors. Heirs as shown by Probate were Cecelia L. Strong, Enoch H. Ludden, Almon S. Ludden of Easthampton, Hannah S. Bridgman of Onsega, Ill., Clarissa B. Ludden of Easthampton and Sarah H. Delaney of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ardella, the widow of Almon B. Ludden, outlived him fifteen years and her will dated 30 April 1877, probated 1890, bequeathed to grandson Homer A. Stone, to the six children of late husband Almon B. Ludden, to Clarissa B. Ludden who was named executrix—she to erect a stone over her grave similar to the one erected over the grave of her first husband, Ambrose Stone. Witness Ella J. Ludden.

Westhampton Births

The following children born in Westhampton: (*Strong Genealogy* p. 340, 341)

i. Cecilia,[7] b. 21 Aug. 1826; d. 1 Nov. 1901 ae 75; mar. 10 May 1848, James William Strong; d. 3 Nov. 1905 ae 85, son of Paul Strong. Eight children recorded under descendants of Aaron Strong.

ii. Enoch Hale Ludden, b. Westhampton 27 Sept. 1828; mar. Easthampton 1 Dec. 1853 Elizabeth Parsons Clark, b. 29 Aug. 1829, dau. of Simeon Parsons Clark and Dorcas Clapp. They had four children: 1. *Ella Jane,* b. 6 June 1854; mar. 1 July 1880 in Easthampton, Lewis Eldridge Torrey, b. 1852 Westfield, s. Jason E. Torrey; 2. *William Hale,* b. 2 April 1856; d. 12 Sept. 1856; 3. *Frank Hale,* b. 12 Sept. 1861. d. 13 July 1862; 4. *Martha Ann,* b. 26 Nov. 1863.

iii. Almon Strong Ludden, b. 20 Apr. 1831; d. 29 Jan. 1907; mar. 15 Nov. 1855 Laura Clark, b. 26 Feb. 1836; d. 17 June 1927, dau. Simeon Parsons Clark and Dorcas Clapp and we note here that the brothers Enoch and Almon S. married sisters Elizabeth and Laura.

The Civil War pension 246545 gives the following added information. Almon and Laura were married by Rev. A. M. Colton in Westhampton. He was a butcher at the time of his enlistment 9 Oct. 1861 in company B. of 31st Regiment under Capt. Elisha A. Edwards. He enlisted in Westhampton for 3 years, on 18 June 1862 he was declared "incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of continued bronchial affection (sic). Has not done his duty since his Enlistment—was sick at hospital in Lowell, Massachusetts,—since then at East Hampton, Massachusetts. Certificate of attending physician herewith appended." Signed by W. M. I. Dale acting surgeon U.S.A. His death certificate was signed by Clarence D. Chase, city clerk of Northampton on 19 Feb. 1907, (21 days after death) gave the cause as heart disease of long standing, old age. An application for increase in pension made 4 Oct. 1888 shows that at that time he was living in Suffolk, Hatfield Co. in Connecticut, and at the time of his death was living at 56 West St., Northampton.

His widow was given a pension of $50 per month until her death in Lathrop Home, South St., Northampton. Children: 1. *Charles Kingsley,* b. 26 June 1858; d. 3 April 1864. 2. *Almon Barnes,* b. 29 Aug. 1860; d. 21 March 1864. 3. *Almon Clark,* b. 7 (9) July 1869. The pension application adds the birth of *Lydia Hamlin* 17 Nov. 1872. The will of Almon S. Ludden of Northampton dated 23 March 1906 probated 9 Feb. 1907 bequeathed to dau. Lydia Hamlin Ludden.

iv. Hannah Strong, b. 15 Nov. 1832 (3); mar. 5 Nov. 1855 Abner

Pomeroy Bridgman. Children; surname *Bridgman;* 1. *Dwight Stuart,* b. 8 Feb. 1858. 2. *Emily Dotha,* b. 20 May 1859. 3. *Luella,* b. 4 Dec. 1861. 4. *Delia Ludden,* b. 13 April 1865. 5. *Myra Burt,* b. 16 Jan. 1869.

v. Mary Ann, b. 28 Sept. 1835; d. 16 Nov. 1856 ae 21, unmarried.

vi. Clarissa Bascom, b. 17 Aug. 1837; d. 1916 unmarried.

vii. Sarah Hale, b. 13 Oct. 1839; mar. 29 Dec. 1859 James William Delaney, b. 25 Sept. 1838, s. William and Mercy Ann (Clapp) Delaney. Children surname *Delaney;* 1. *Clara Ludden,* b. 16 Apr. 1863. 2. *Mary Ann,* b. 19 Oct. 1867. Census records 1830 p. 77, 1840 p. 230 confirm this data (HDB) but adds a Sarah Clapp 34 living with this family.

26. Daniel[6] Ludden (?) *(Enoch,[6,5] Hezekiah,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]),* son of Enoch and Ruth Spear Ludden, married Polly Cowland of Rutland Int. 2 May 1819. They had children listed in Draper's *History of Spencer* births pps. 71, and 225 and 254 as follows:

i. Daniel,[7] b. 10 Nov. 1820.

ii. Harvey, b. 1 June 1822; d. 2 Jan. 1852, North Brookfield, Mass., mar. 10 April 1848, widow Lucy B. Earle (Dau. Deacon J. A. Moore) child: Harvey Appleton, b. North Brookfield 17 Feb. 1852, d. 23 Feb. 1857. (Brookfield Vital Records *Genealogical Register* p. 677)

iii. John, b. 25 March 1824.

iv. Eli, b. 10 Feb. 1826.

v. Manly, b. 26 Oct. 1828.

vi. Mehitable, b. 26 Nov. 1830.

vii. Charles, b. 30 May (Aug.) 1833.

viii. Mary, b. 15 March 1836.

There are numerous other Luddens who stayed in Massachusetts or adjacent states, but we do not have their stories at this time.

The census of 1850, Southampton p. 67 lists the following family which we cannot yet account.

Edward Ludden 43 m. farmer, Elizabeth 35 f, Sarah L. 10 f, Luch 8 f, Laura 5 f, James E. 2 m, all born in Massachusetts. Parmenas had a son Edward but this Edward is older than Parmenus and cannot be his son. To date we have found no other Edward.

There is also an Amos Ludden listed in the 1850 census for Southampton p. 70 as being 37 years of age. He was living with the family of Horace Rowley.

CHAPTER III

The Maine Luddens

This chapter will deal with the first Ludden family to leave the Massachusetts area, the family of Joseph (12) who moved to Maine. It has not been ascertained exactly when this move was made, but we do know that they were there at the time of the first census in 1790 whereas the other families did not move until after that time. It should not be assumed just because Joseph was involved in the Boston Tea Party that he was living in Boston. A very interesting book entitled *The History of Maine from Wilderness to Statehood* by Mario Jacques Smith and published by Wheelwright Bond Co., Freeport, Maine 04032, has been most helpful. On page 200 it mentions that "Benjamin Burton, later Major Burton under General Peleg Wadsworth, who lived on the bank of the St. George River in Maine, happened to be in Boston at the time between voyages on a coasting vessel. He helped destroy the tea. Other Maine residents in Boston on business witnessed what happened and brought home the news." This indicates that Joseph could have been a resident of Maine and among the Maine residents on business in Boston.

Another quotation from this history of Maine gives a most interesting picture of life at that time. The following quotation is from pages 279, 280 and 281: (Permission of publisher)

Homes and Life of the People of Maine

"Mr. Eaton, in his *'Annals of Warren,'* tells us how Warren looked in 1797. Parson Paul Coffin's diary of his travels through Maine during the years 1768 to 1800 adds to the picture. He comments on the homes and life of the Maine people.

"Mr. Eaton says that, in 1797, most of the older settlers had framed houses. A few of these houses were painted within and without. Major Libby and Captain McIntyre had theirs painted with red ochre. Others had theirs painted yellow. There were no carpets, rugs, or sofas. Floors were of the hardest white boards, covered with white sand, and were often decorated with figures drawn with a broom handle in the sand. Brooms were manufactured from yellow birch or twigs of hemlock. In the kitchen was usually a dresser or set of shelves in one corner, extending four or five feet on each wall, with closets beneath containing glittering rows of pewter plates, dishes and spoons. Forks had been only recently brought to Maine, and few Americans had seen or owned any. Since most of the food was served in the form of soup, spoon meat, hashes, and chopped vegetables, the settlers could get along very well with spoons. Little crockery was used except cups and saucers which had replaced the wooden trencher and drinking cup hollowed out of wood in use during the Revolution. When drinking cups were scarce, blissfully ignorant of germs and contagion, our forefathers drank from a common bowl or cup, passing it around the table from one to another.

"There were seldom separate chairs. Long benches were used at the table. Children often stood beside the table to eat. This plain furniture was quite in contrast to the imported furniture, hangings and rugs of the Knox mansion and the homes of the aristocratic settlers, yet, throughout the whole District, equipment and homes were changing rapidly as prosperity and trade brought more goods into Maine ports. It was about this time that spermaceti oil and lamps made of tin, brass, or other metal gradually came into use in place of candles.

"Shipbuilding had also revived along the sea coast. It was during this time that Wiscasset people made much money, and the fine old houses of the town were

built. Stores and lumber mills were increasing in number, supplying equipment and lumber for new ships.

"Agriculture was making advances; new and fertile farms were being carved out of the wilderness. Potatoes were cultivated for exportation along the coast. Varieties such as the Roughskin, considered excellent for roasting in fireplaces, and the Bunker were popular. Farmers were supplied with more and better implements, particularly plows and carts. There was one pleasure carriage in the town of Warren, but horse wagons were unknown; ox-wagons were just coming into use. The usual conveyance for persons and light luggage was the horse. Men and boys still rode to the mill sitting upon bags of grain they were carrying to be ground. Kegs of molassas and rum were carried home the same way. Practice of riding double, as it was called, was universal. Whether to church or a ball, the man rode in the saddle, the lady on the pillion behind him. This way of travel was beginning to yield, during the winter months, to sleighs, both double and single. There were no robes of buffalo or other fur for protection though chilled feet were sometimes relieved by portable footstoves. Such footstoves were often carried into church to keep the feet warm, for churches were not heated.

"Men continued to wear their hair in queues; powdering the hair went out of fashion after 1794. Petticoat trousers and leather breeches had given way to French pantaloons or sailors' trousers. The older ladies and gentlemen, however, still wore the full dress of the former period as seen in pictures of George and Martha Washington. In the interior and in some coast towns the women still wore homespun dresses of simple design with kerchief and cap. Both the children and their husbands still depended much upon cloth woven in the home of wool and flax. When this fabric was finished and pressed at the mill, it was as good as imported cloth. Better times, however, and the importation of sleazy India fabrics began to bring changes in both homes and clothing.

"Mrs. Knox and other fashionable ladies brought into Maine the latest styles of Paris and America. Wives of rich merchants and sea captains went calling in gowns of brocade with bonnets of silk and satin. The long waist which overlay stiff stays and full skirts soon gave way in 1795 to soft, clinging materials."

The details of the Ludden family in Maine were written by Alan H. Hawkins who is descended from both Joseph #12 and Mary dau. of #1, and by Mrs. Walter E. Kidder, the librarian at the Ludden Memorial Library in Dixfield, Maine, also related by marriage to this family. (See Jacob son of #36). This manuscript will be quoted as written except for a change in the numbering system. Although Joseph received the number 12 in New England, his children start with number 29 and proceed in sequence using as many numbers as needed. In their work, Mrs. Kidder and Mr. Hawkins use the following abbreviations:

T.V.S. or T.V.R.	Turner (Maine) Vital Statistics or Records
C.V.S. or C.V.R.	Canton (Maine) Vital Statistics or Records
B.V.R.	Braintree (Mass.) Vital Records
OTNY	Old Times in North Yarmouth, a series of magazines by Augustus Corliss
L.V.S. or L.V.R.	Lee (Maine) Vital Statistics or Records
DARLB	Daughters of American Revolution Lineage Books
Me	State of Maine or before 1820 the district of Maine
S.V.R.	Sumner (Maine) Vital Records
gr	Grave record

In their manuscript there are often two dates given. This has been done in all cases where there are authorities for different dates.

In this section all places are in Maine unless otherwise indicated.

The Descendants of JOSEPH LUDDEN (1753–1829) and his wife SARAH BROWN (1754–1826) of North Yarmouth and Turner, Maine

12. Joseph Ludden,[5] *(Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1]),* born at Braintree, Mass. 25 Oct. 1753, (Baker *op. cit.;* p. 806), the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wood) Ludden; died 4 Aug. 1829, at Canton, Me., and buried in Centerville Cemetery, Turner Center, Me.

He married 24 April 1775, at North Yarmouth Sarah Brown, b. 17 Nov. 1754, at North Yarmouth, d. of Jacob and Lydia (Weare) Brown; d. 26 Mar. 1826, at Turner, of "fever." Buried in Centerville Cemetery, Turner Center.

Lydia Weare, the mother of Sarah Brown, was b. 21 Aug. 1726, prob. at North Yarmouth, (some sources say Hampton, N.H. but it seems unlikely since her father was in North Yarmouth in 1719 and married there in 1720), the daughter of Capt. Peter Weare and his wife, Sarah Felt. Capt. Weare was the son of a very prominent New Hampshire family. His grandfather Nathaniel Weare[2] (1631–1718) of Hampton, N.H., was the most influential man in the Province of New Hampshire in the late 1600's and early 1700's. He was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 1694/5 and Councillor of the Government of New Hampshire 1692–1698/9 and 1699–1715, and he was twice sent to England by his fellow townsmen to appear before the King in Council as the agent to prosecute the appeals against Mason's judgement (see Joseph Dow *A History of the Town of Hampton, N.H.* and Jeromy Belknap's *The History of New Hampshire)* (1784). Peter's father, Nathaniel Weare,[3] b. 29 Aug. 1669, d. 26 Mar. 1755, was also a man of mark in New Hampshire being a Justice of the Peace and a Justice of the Superior Court. Capt. Peter Weare was born 16 Jan. 1695 at Hampton, N.H., the third son of Nathaniel Weare[3] and his wife Huldah Hussey. In February of 1719 Peter removed to North Yarmouth in the Province of Maine where he took charge of rebuilding and operating the mill which his father had bought from the Gedney heirs and had been destroyed in King William's War. Peter Weare was one of the first persons to come to North Yarmouth in the third and permanent settlement (the town had been deserted 1695–1715). Here he married in 1720 Sarah Felt the daughter of Joseph Felt and his wife Sarah Mills. Joseph Felt was the son of Moses Felt and grandson of George Felt, the original proprietor at Broad Cove. In about 1723 Joseph Felt was killed and his wife carried off by the Indians. Capt. Peter Weare later ransomed his mother-in-law and she returned to North Yarmouth to live her final years. Capt. Weare carried on the business for over thirty years until he drowned in Royall's River on 13 April 1743. It is of more than passing interest to note that even now (1966) Peter Weare's stone still stands and remains legible after 223 years. His stone, with several others, is in "The Pioneers Burying Ground" on Gilman Street in Yarmouth.

The Yarmouth Village Improvement Society has straightened the slate stones, put a boulder marker with a memorial plaque in the center of the cemetery, and enclosed the entire cemetery with a split rail fence. The Society deserves much credit for preserving such antiquity. His stone bears the inscription: "Here Lyes Buried The Body of Capt. Peter *Ware* Departed This Life ye 13th of April 1743 in the 49th year of His age." Capt. Peter Weare's daughter Lydia married Jacob Brown, son of Jacob[4] and Mary (Woodman) Brown. Jacob's[4] ancestry can be traced (3) Ephraim and Sarah (Ring) Brown, (2) William and Elizabeth (Murford) Brown, of Salisbury, Mass., (1) George Brown, who died in Salisbury, Eng., in 1633, and his wife Christian _____, who came to Salisbury, Mass., and died there. Mary Woodman, mother of Jacob[5] Brown, was the daughter of Archelaus Woodman of Salisbury, Mass. (for further information on the Brown and Woodman families see David W. Hoyt, *The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass.*). Jacob[5] Brown apparently died in North Yarmouth. Following his death his wife Lydia Weare probably went to Turner to live with her daughter and family (Joseph and Sarah Brown Ludden). According to Timothy Howe's "History of Turner," Widow Lydia Brown died at Turner 22 Feb. 1816 aged 90 years. "Mrs. Brown in early life, had been engaged in a number of Indian battles and lived many years in a garrison at North Yarmouth. She married Capt. Jacob Brown who commanded a company at Louisburg in 1745. She was a woman of great courage, patriotism, and generosity." (More information concerning these families may be found in Corliss's *Old Times in North Yarmouth* and in *The Weare Family of Hampton and North Yarmouth* by William M. Sargent.)

The exact date of Joseph Ludden's removal from Braintree, Mass., to North Yarmouth, Me., is not known but it appears that he moved before 1775. He evidently did not come with any close relatives as there is no record of any other Ludden having come to Maine. He may have come with a friend or he may have traveled alone.

Mr. Ludden was a man of patriotic virtues as we find several references to his having been "among patriots disguised as Indians who threw the tea overboard in Boston Harbor." (DARLB & French). The official record of his service in the War of the Revolution is found in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution,* Vol. 10, pp. 19–20, as follows:

> "Ludden, Joseph. North Yarmouth. Private, Capt. George Roger's co.; service, 4 days; company detached from 2d Cumberland Co. regt. by order of Col. Jonathan Mitchel to work on the fort at Falmouth in Nov., 1775; also, Sergeant, Capt. John Wentworth's co.; pay abstract for billeting dated Watertown, Aug. 20, 1776; mileage (160 miles) allowed said Ludden; also, Capt. John Gray's co., Co. Jonathan Mitchell's regt.; entered July 7, 1779; discharged Sept. 12 1779; service, 2 mos. 6 days, on Penobscot expedition; roll dated North Yarmouth and sworn to in Cumberland Co."
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> Ludden, Joseph. List of officers chosen in 2d Cumberland Co. regt. of Mass. militia, as returned by Jonathan Mitchell and others, field officers, dated North Yarmouth, April 4, 1776; said Ludden recommended for Adjutant of said regi-

ment; ordered in Council June 5, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; also, official record of a ballot by the House of Representatives, dated June 22, 1776; said Ludden chosen Adjutant, 2d Cumberland Co. regt. of Mass. Militia; appointment concurred in by Council June 24, 1776; reported commissioned June 24, 1776."

According to the first official United States Census taken in 1790 Joseph "Luden" was living in North Yarmouth, Cumberland Co., Province of Maine, and had twelve members to his family including himself, his wife, ten children—four sons and six daughters. According to Howe's "History of Turner" Joseph went to Turner in 1791 and at that time had thirteen in his family including himself. In the census of Turner—1810—Joseph Ludden had five in his family. In 1802 Joseph Ludden was a member of the Turner School Committee and, according to W. R. French's *A History of Turner,* Maine, he received one vote for Provincial governor in 1803. In 1804 Joseph Ludden, along with 39 of his fellow citizens of Turner, signed a petition, addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled at Boston, which showed that there was "objection to the incorporation of the Universalist Society and that there was reason for certain statements in their petition of their intention to be peaceable citizens and not to molest other religious society." He was an iron worker and principal blacksmith in Turner Center for years.

i. HANNAH,[6] born 28 January 1776, at North Yarmouth, Me., eldest dau of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Ludden, died 22 October 1859, and was buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, North Yarmouth.

"She married, 19 February 1799, at North Yarmouth, CAPT. WINTHROP BASTON 'of Wells.' He was b. in 1739, prob. at Wells, the son of Daniel Baston, who was a Sergeant and First Lieutentant in the Revolution, serving at the age of sixty years. Capt. Winthrop Baston, m. 1st, at North Yarmouth, 26 August 1762, Hannah Weare, dau. of Capt. Peter and Sarah (Felt) Weare and great-aunt of his second wife Hannah Ludden. By his first wife, Capt. Baston had at least seven children; Ammi, b. 1764; Content, b. 1767; Reuben, b. 1769; Sarah, b. 1772; Hannah, b. 1774; Elizabeth, b. 1777; and Bela, b. 1779 and all recorded in North Yarmouth.

"Capt. Baston served in the Revolutionary War his record of service: Baston, Winthrop, No. Yarmouth _____ *Capt.;* enlisted Jan. 29 (year not given) (company known to have been raised Feb., 1776 for 2 mos. service at or about Boston); also, *Capt.,* Col. Jacob French's regt. raised in Bristol and Cumberland counties; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned Mar. 13, (also given Mar. 26), 1776; stationed at Winter Hill. He d. 25 June 1817, aged 78 years, and is buried with his second wife, Hannah Ludden, at Walnut Hill Cemetery, North Yarmouth. Children of Capt. Winthrop and Hannah (Ludden) Baston; 1. *Dura Baston,* son, mar. *Rachael* (_____). They had children Elizabeth, b. 1825; Marcia, b. 1827; Jason Hamilton, b. 1832; Sarah Loring, b. 1834; and William Buxton, b. 1836, and d. at 4 mos. (recorded at North Yarmouth.) 2. *A child* b. 7 Oct. 1801. (Apparently born dead as no name or sex given. 3. *Elizabeth Allen Baston,* b. 1807; mar. (_____) Humphrey. 4. *Lydia Brown Baston,* b. 27 Oct. 1810, at North Yarmouth; d. 27 Apr. 1902, and bur. in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She mar. 1 Feb. 1832, her cousin, *Jacob Butler Lufkin.* He was b. 12 July 1807, at North Yarmouth, son of Jacob Butler and Elizabeth (Ludden) Lufkin; d. 24 Aug. 1871, in Minnesota. They moved to Minnesota in or about 1854 and settled in the town of Anoka where she ran the hotel called the "Anoka House." Mr. Lufkin was by

occupation a 'butcher and farmer' and in Minnesota served as Treasurer of the first Masonic Lodge there. Children: (surname Lufkin) 1. George Allen, b. 16 Dec. 1832; d. 24 Apr. 1838. 2. Asa Orland, b. 12 Oct. 1834; d. 20 May 1886; mar. 1 Nov. 1870, Hazeltine Garage. 3. Sarah Woods, b. 6 Jan. 1837; d. 31 Jan. 1879; mar. Franklin Boulter. They had eleven children. 4. Bradford, b. 8 Dec. 1838. 5. Elizabeth Humphrey, b. 14 Oct. 1842; d. in Dec. 1850. 6. Lydia Augusta, b. 6 May 1844; d. 11 July 1851. Other children, order not known: 7. Lizzie T., mar. Willard Watson. 8. Anna T., mar. 1st 17 Jan. 1867, at Anoka, Chas. W. Carroll of Washington; 2ndly Benjamin F. Shaw, originally of Hollis, Me. 'She was eight years old when the family went to Minnesota.' 9. Howard Jacob. 5. *Lura Ann Baston,* mar. (_____) Mains. Mrs. Strife writes "a lady in Washington State joined the D.A.R. as her Granddaughter which would be my Grandmother's sister . . . the D.A.R. has a copy of her death certificate from Michigan giving her Father and Mother as Winthrop and Hannah Baston of Maine. This Lura Ann had a daughter named 'Lura Ann Mains' . . . . author of a book called Mizpah . . . .

"Mrs. Belle Strife, from whom this information was gleaned, is the daughter of Anna T. Lufkin Shaw and granddaughter of Jacob Butler and Lydia Brown (Baston) Lufkin. Thus she can claim as her great-grandmothers both Hannah and Elizabeth Ludden, daus. of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Ludden.

"From the letter of Mrs. Strife we glean some more very interesting information. She writes that there are "two letters of Hannah Bastons" in the Historical Society in St. Paul, and a spoon in Sibley House Museum in Minneapolis; also a Wedgewood bowl in the D.A.R. Library in Washington—all apparently originally belonging to Hannah (Ludden) Baston. There is also a hair wreath, made apparently from Hannah (Ludden) Baston's hair which is now in the St. Cloud (Minn.) D.A.R.

"It is also interesting to note that Mrs. Strife tells of her Grandmother, Lydia Brown Baston Lufkin, 'My Grandmother was 92 when she died and has a 'D.A.R.' marker on her grave at St. Cloud—she told me once, she was a cousin to 'Ethan Allen' and her ancestors came on the 'Mayflower'.'

"It is regrettable that this information came to light so late in our research on the Ludden family. Although the above information is not complete nor guaranteed accurate, it could prove to be of some assistance to future researchers in the Ludden and allied families."

Sources: Letter from Mrs. Lydia B. (Belle) Strife of Minneapolis, Minn., dated 13 Jan. 1969. *Old Times in North Yarmouth* (Vol. 7, No. 4—Oct. 1883); pp. 1077–1082 "The Lufkin Family." Letter to Belle Strife from Carle D. Henry, Town Clerk of North Yarmouth, dated 10 Sept. 1968. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.*

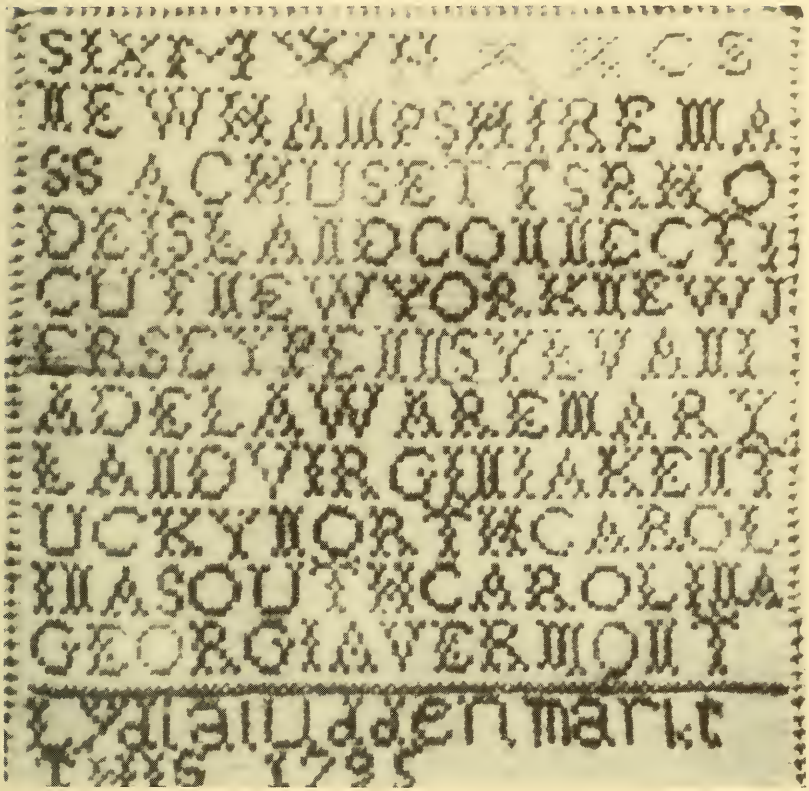
Grave records: Walnut Hill Cemetery, North Yarmouth.

Town records: North Yarmouth.

29. ii. LEVI (Son 12) b. 26 Dec. 1777; d. 19 Apr. 1855; mar. 1st REMEMBER SOULE, 2ndly MRS. PHEBE PUTNAM SHEFFIELD.

iii. Lydia,[6] b. 29 June 1779 (TVR), at North Yarmouth, dau. Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Ludden; d. 23 Dec. 1866 (v.r. say 26 Dec.) (Leav. Gen. Vol. 11, 33), mar. (Int. 16 July, 1797, TVR), 7 Sept. 1797 (TVR), at Turner, Me.) Isaiah Leavitt. The Turner Vital Records state Isaiah Leavitt was born 31 March 1768 at Turner. The Leavitt Genealogy states 1 April 1769, son Jacob[5] (Solomon,[4] John,[3] Israel,[2] John[1]) and Sylvia L. (Bonney) Leavitt; d. 3 Mar. 1845. Jacob[5] was a Revolutioner serving in 1775 and 1776. Isaiah's mother was the dau. of Ichabod and Elizabeth (Howland) Bonney and was a descendant of the Mayflower passengers.

Children (surname *Leavitt*) (Isaiah) 1. *Alvan,* b. 6 Oct. 1798 (TVS); d. 20 May 1868; mar. Susanna L. Deane. They had seven children. (Leav. Gen. Vol. 11, 41). 2. *Maria,* b. 21 July 1800 (TVS); d. 8 Mar.



Sampler made by Lydia Ludden in 1795 contains the names of all the colonies then in existence.

1879; mar. (6 June 1819) Hannibal Leavitt. They had seven children. 3. *Hannah,* b. 15 Feb. 1802 (TVS); mar. Amos Lindsay. 4. *Arch,* b. 30 June 1804 (TVS); d. 18 Aug. 1866; mar. Polly Deane. They had seven children. (Leav. Gen. Vol. II, 44). 5. *Julia,* b. 12 Feb. 1807 (TVS); d. 13 (18) May 1881; mar. (18 Dec. 1823) Oliver Newman. They had nine children. (Leav. Gen. Vol. II, 52–53). 6. *Isaiah,* b. 12 Mar. 1809; d. 25 Feb. 1885, mar. 1st Nancy M. Waite, 19 June 1834; 2ndly Mary B. Humphrey. He had three children (Leav. Gen. Vol. II, 50). 7. *Lee,* b. 10 Dec. 1812; d. 18 June 1896; mar. Betsey Briggs Jones. They had one child. (Leav. Gen. Vol. II, 55). 8. *Marinda,* b. 30 Jan. 1817; d. 1 July 1893; mar. Leonard Alden. They had four children.

Ref. for Leavitt family: Emily Leavitt Noyes. *Leavitt Vol. II; Desc. of John Leavitt the Immigrant Through His Son Israel and Lydia Jackson.* Pub. at Tilton, N. H., 1948 & 1949. Printed by Evans Printing Co., Concord, N. H

iv. ELIZABETH[6] b. 17 Apr. 1781, at North Yarmouth, Me., dau. Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Ludden; d. (11 Mar. OTNY) 28 Feb. 1860 (gravestone inscription, Walnut Hill Cemetery, North Yarmouth). She mar. (18 Jan. 1802 (Int. 9 Jan. 1802), at North Yarmouth, by Thomas Green) JACOB BUTLER LUFKIN, b. ? May 1778, bapt. 22 Sept. 1791, son

Nathaniel and Rachel (Butler) Lufkin; d. 12 Oct. 1848 (OTNY). (Walnut Hill Cemetery, d. 12 Oct. 1848, ae. 70 yrs, 5 mos.) Elizabeth Lufkin's gravestone gives the date of her death as 28 Feb. 1860. The book *Old Times in North Yarmouth* states 11 Mar. 1860. The gravestone record is accepted as correct but attention is called to the discrepancy. Children (surname *Lufkin*): 1. *David,* b. 22 Oct. 1803; 2. *Joseph,* b. 5 July 1805; 3. *Jacob Butler,* b. 12 July 1807; d. Sept. 1871; 4. *Mary,* b. 21 May 1809; mar. Joseph K. Tarbox; 5. *Elizabeth,* b. 22 June 1811; mar. John Howard Humphrey; 6. *Asa Almond,* b. 15 July, 1813; d. 11 Apr. 1896, ae. 82 yrs., 9 mos.; mar. Almira _____, d. 9 Mar. 1876, ae. 54 yrs.; 7. *Nathaniel,* b. 13 July 1815; mar. Jane Merrill; 8. *David Tillson* (Titeston), b. 30 Aug. 1817; 9. *Sarah,* b. 20 Apr. 1819; mar. James Joseph Humphrey; 10. *Sydney,* b. 19 Mar. 1821; 11. *John,* b. 17 Apr. 1825; d. 18 Oct. 1827. All of the above children were born in North Yarmouth, Me. Descendants of Mary, Elizabeth, and Nathaniel became members of the DAR through descent from Joseph Ludden. (Ref: *Old Times in North Yarmouth* by Corliss and *N. Yarmouth Vital Records* in Portland). Elizabeth, her husband Jacob, and their son Asa and his wife are all buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery, North Yarmouth.

30. v. JACOB, b. 23 Apr. 1783; d. 30 June 1837; mar. LYDIA SOULE

vi. SARAH, b. 23 Jan. 1785 (TVR), at North Yarmouth, dau. Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Ludden; d. 7 Dec. 1861 and buried at West Auburn, (Leav. Gen. Vol. II, 51). She mar. (Int. 3 Nov. 1810 TVR) 2 Dec. 1810 (TVR), at Turner, JESSE LEAVITT, b. 27 July 1789, at Auburn, son Jacob[6] *(Jacob,*[5] *Solomon,*[4] *John,*[3] *Israel,*[2] *John*[1]) and Rhoda (Thayer) Leavitt; d. 26 Jan. 1845 (tmbst. reads 26 June 1843) and buried at West Auburn. Jesse was the nephew of Isaiah Leavitt who married his wife's sister, Lydia Ludden. Children, (surname Leavitt) (Jesse) 1. *Jacob,* b. 20 Jan. 1813; d. 18 Feb. 1819 (maybe 1814). 2. *Fatina,* b. 1 Oct. 1814; d. 7 June 1834 (maybe 9 June). 3. *Irene,* b. 13 Apr. 1816; d. 6 Jan. 1884; mar. 21 Jan. 1840 Levi Stevens. (Three children). 4. *Martin,* b. 5 Dec. 1817; d. 1 Mar. 1873; mar. 8 Dec. 1844 Mary Eliza Wheeler. He lived in Minnesota and was the father of nine children. (Leav. Gen. Vol. II, 84). 5. *Hiram H.,* b. 23 July 1820; d. 17 Feb. 1897; mar. 12 June 1844 Hannah W. Wood. He lived in East Winthrop and was the father of three children. (Leav. Gen. Vol. II, 77). 6. *Sarah B.,* b. 31 Oct. 1822; d. 15 Feb. 1904; mar. 20 Apr. 1841 Samuel Small, Jr. They lived at Point Douglas, Minn., and had three children. (Leav. Gen. Vol. II, 88). 7. *Rhoda,* b. 10 Apr. 1824; d. 18 May 1877; mar. 14 Dec. 1847 James Sedgely. They had two children. (Leav. Gen. Vol. II, 88). 8. *Phebe,* b. 19 Feb. 1826; d. 18 Dec. 1827. Emily Leavitt Noyes. *Leavitt Vol. II; Desc. of John Leavitt the Immigrant Through His Son Israel and Lydia Jackson.* Pub. at Tilton, N. H. 1948 & 1949 by Emily Leavitt Noyes. Printed by Evans Printing Co., Concord, N. H.

31. vii. CONTENT, b. 1 Sept. 1786; d. 2 Apr. 1867; mar. MARK WILSON.

32. viii. JOSEPH, b. 8 Dec. 1788; d. 6 Mar. 1871; mar. 1st THANKFUL B. GOTT, 2ndly SARAH LITTLEFIELD.

ix. BETHIAH, b. 16 June 1790; d. 8 Sept. 1791; at Turner, of Dysentery.

33. x. JOHN BROWN, b. 30 Jan. 1793; d. 12 Apr. 1876; mar. HANNAH WOODBURY.

34. xi. DANIEL, b. 25 May 1798; d. 12 Sept. 1881; mar. CATHARINE BENNETT.
Note: Content Ludden—There are three different dates for her birth. 1 Sept. 1786—microfilm copy of the V. R. Turner; 4 Sept. 1786—Turner V. R.; 7 Sept. 1786—Vol. CX, p. 235 of the N.E.H.G.R. no source given.
A fourth date 20 Sept. 1786 was copied from another set of Turner records but is evidently incorrect as Content was baptized 10 Sept. 1786 according to *Old Times in North Yarmouth.* The date 1 Sept. 1786 is preferred because it is used more frequently than the other two; and because the record is a microfilm of the original record. Record of Baptisms, First Church, North Yarmouth

27 August 1780	Hannah and Lydia daus. of, Levi, son of Joseph and Sarah Ludden
27 May 1781	Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Ludden
20 February 1785	Sarah, dau. of Joseph Ludden
10 September 1786	Content, dau. of Joseph Ludden
14 December 1788	Joseph, son of Joseph Ludden
9 March 1800	Daniel, son of Joseph and Sarah Ludden of Turner

Ref: *Old Times,* Augustus W. Corliss, Vol. 6, 859–60, 904.

29. LEVI LUDDEN,[6] *(Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]*),* born 26 Dec. 1777, at North Yarmouth, the son of Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Ludden, died 19 Apr. 1855, at Dixfield. He married first (Pub. 24 Feb. 1799, at Turner, solemnized 1 Sept. 1799, Rev. Jas. Barker) REMEMBER SOULE, born 22 July 1772, of Middleboro, Mass.; died 8 Mar. 1820 at Dixfield, and is buried there; daughter William[5] *(Jacob,*[4] *James,*[3] *John,*[2] *George*[1]*)* and Sarah (Briggs) Soule. George was of the Mayflower. (Ref. Col. John Soule, Washington, D. C.) He married secondly (Pub. 10 June 1820, at Sutton, Mass., and 11 July 1820, at Dixfield), MRS. PHEBE (PUTNAM) SHEFFIELD, b. 7 Feb. 1786, at Sutton, Mass., daughter Francis and Joanna (Leland) Putnam. Her first husband was probably Charles Sheffield whom she married in 1809. Phebe had a son Daniel Sheffield who came to Peru and married there. He later deserted his wife and went to Hopkinton, Mass., where he married again. After the death of her second husband (Levi Ludden) Phebe apparently went to live with her son in Hopkinton and died there.

According to Howe's "History of Turner," Levi Ludden moved to Dixfield in 1796 and at that time there were three in his family including himself. There is evidently either a mistake in name or date. Levi and Remember Soule were not married until 1799, and no record is found of an earlier marriage for Levi. It is apparent that there must be some mistake in identity or else some record is eluding us. It appears that Levi and Remember lived in Hartford, for several years as four of his children are recorded there—1802–1809. His name is first found on the books of Peru, Mar. 2 and Apr. 6, 1818. He, his second wife Phebe, and four children were living in Peru in 1821 when the town was incorporated. The exact date of removal to Dixfield is not known but he was there in 1841, as he was Justice of the Peace at that time, and in 1850, he was living in Dixfield with his wife and his wife's two grandchildren, Melinda and Adeline M. Sheffield.

Children of Levi and Remember (Soule) Ludden

i. WILLIAM SOULE,[7] b. 23 July 1800, at Turner, s. Levi and Remember (Soule) Ludden; d. 30 Apr. 1852, at Peru, mar (Int. 7 Apr. 1822 at Turner "Both of Turner") 22 Apr. 1822 at Dixfield, MARY S. BERRY, "Both of Peru," by Joseph Wheeler, J. P. Children: 1. *Remember Soule,* b. 15 Aug. 1823, Peru; mar. 1 Jan. 1845 John D. Fernald. 2. PHEBE SHEFFIELD, b. 31 July 1828, Peru; d. 8 Jan. 1889; buried Mexico Corner; mar. (Int. 27 Aug. 1848) 17 Sept. 1848 Angier J. Mitchell, b. abt. 1822, s. Angier H. and Betsey (Jordan) Mitchell; d. 2 Sept. 1861, ae. 39 yrs., while serving in the Civil War. They had Mary Ella, Willis, Arabella, Josephine, and Charles, who d. 2 Oct. 1861, ae 2 yrs. 6 ms. 3. *Lucy J.,* b. 4 Nov. 1830; d. 27 Oct. 1833. (Peru). 4. *Lydia Jane,* b. 21 May 1832; mar. 19 Sept. 1854 TVS, 23 Sept. 1854

Levi Record, prob. b. 13 Aug. 1825, s. Simon and Catherine (Fernald) Record, Jr. 5. *Florilla Williams,* b. 8 Dec. 1834; mar. Noah Hall, b. 28 Apr. 1810, s. Lot and Sarah (Titcomb) Hall. He had a twin Comfort Hall. (SVR) (Sumner, Me., V.r.)

ii. LYDIA,[7] b. 5 May 1802, at Hartford, Me., dau. Levi and Remember (Soule) Ludden; d. ?, mar. (Int. 27 Dec. 1837 at Dixfield and the certificate was dated 12 Jan. 1838, at Dixfield) in January 1838, at Dixfield, WILLIAM TUCKER, s. Eliphalet Tucker, d. 8 Sept. 1880. She was presented at the Dixfield Congregational Church on 25 Oct. 1829 and was admitted to full communion in the Church, 10 Jan. 1830. Children (surname *Tucker*) (all recorded at Peru, Me.) 1. *Oscar Melvin,* b. Feb. 1840; mar. 30 Aug. 1865 Harriet Bowers. 2. *Harriet Lunt,* b. 11 Mar. 1842. 3. *Hannibal Smith,* b. 13 Nov. 1844; mar. Robina Sharpe. 4. *Emily Lisabelle,* b. 7 Aug. 1846; mar. Bearse. 5. *Ella Remember,* b. 10 Apr. 1848; mar. Dr. C. M. Bisbee. 6. *William Lyman,* b. 17 Oct. 1850; mar. Burton. 7. *Eugene M.,* b. Dec. 1852; mar. Harriet Walton.

iii. SARAH[7], b. 2 Feb. 1805, at Hartford, daughter Levi and Remember (Soule) Ludden; mar. 19 Mar. 1820 at Peru, (Int. 23 Dec. *1821,* Sutton, Mass.?) SILAS PUTNAM. (Note difference in year of marriage and intentions.) He was b. 15 Oct. 1788, at Sutton, Mass., s. Francis and Joanna (Leland) Putnam and brother of Phebe Putnam Sheffield, second wife of Levi Ludden. His ancestry is (1) John (2) Thomas (3) Edward (4) Elisha (5) Jonathan and (6) Francis Putnam.
Children (surname *Putnam*) (All recorded in Sutton, Mass. V.R.) 1. *Syra Leland,* b. 18 Sept. 1824; mar. 3 Dec. 1849, at Dixfield Hezekiah Torrey, d. at Rumford abt. 1890. 2. *Annette Soule,* b. 24 Apr. 1826. 3. *William Pitt,* b. 10 Mar. 1828; mar. Minerva Harris; d. Urbana, Ill. 4. *Walter Till,* b. 11 Aug. 1829; mar. Lizzie ?, d. Allegheny City, Pa. 5. ROSETTA ASENATH, b. 24 July 1831; d. young. 6. *Ada Freeman,* b. 11 May 1833; mar. Sylvester G. Caldwell. 7. *Infant son,* d. 22 Mar. 1835. Also found were the following two daughters, but they were not recorded in the vital records with the rest of the family; *Lydia Rosetta* was a teacher in Indianapolis. *Sarah Remember Soule,* mar. 1st Joseph S. Colby, of Newburyport, Mass.; 2ndly Wm. A. Alexander by whom she had a son Walter Putnam Alexander.

iv. TIMOTHY SOULE,[7] b. 4 Aug. 1806, at Hartford, Me., s. Levi and Remember (Soule) Ludden; d. 16 March 1859, at Lewiston, mar. 10 Apr. 1831, 1st BETHIA FOBES, b. 18 Jan. 1812, dau. Benjamin and Bethia (Roberts) Fobes; d. 24 Jan. 1836, at Peru, Me. (TVS) 2ndly (Int. 6 June 1836, Sumner) in 1836 SARAH CONANT, b. 17 Aug. 1804 (SVR) at Sumner, dau. Nathan and Pamela (Wright) Conant; d. 27 Mar. 1859.

He was educated in the common schools and at Farmington Academy under the preceptorship of Nathaniel Green, A.M. He was engaged in trade for a short time in Peru, where he was a town officer. Having a desire for the legal profession, he read law in the office of Hon. Charles Andrews, then of Turner, and he was admitted to the Oxford County bar at the June 1841 term, of the Western District Court, and immediately opened an office in Turner. He continued in Turner until 1858 when he moved to Lewiston where he practiced until his decease. He was appointed Judge of Probate from Oxford County in 1852 and held that office until 1856. He was reporter for decisions from 29 Jan. 1857 until 1859. Judge Ludden was a man of studious habits, a good lawyer, and an advocate of more than common ability.

INFANTRY CAPTAIN

He was captain of a company of light infantry in the detachment of drafted Militia of Maine, called into actual service by the State, for the protection of its northeastern frontier from 6 Mar. 1839, when discharged or mustered. Children; (by first wife) 1. *Levi,* b. 21 Mar. 1833, at Peru; d. 12 June 1903. He left Peru early and was in Old Town at the time of the Civil War; mar. 4 Sept. 1859 in Old Town, Sarah William

Dudley, a teacher. He served as a Corporal in Co. G, District of Columbia Special Service Reg. of Cavalry, Me. Vol., from 20 Feb. 1864–22 Sept. 1864, when he was mustered out for promotion in the U.S.C.F. He served in Co. L, 1st Reg. Cavalry, 14 Feb. 1865, to date unknown and date of discharge unknown. No further information concerning this man has been found. Children; (1) Gertrude V., b. 30 Sept. 1860, now Mrs. C. D. Armstrong of Pittsburg. (2) Clarence Dexter, b. 23 June 1870. 2. *Delpha V.,* b. 16 Sept. 1835; d. 12 *Dec.* 1881; mar. 3 May 1854, Levi G. Hamblin. TVS. The following grave records are from the Turner Cemetery: Delpha V., wife of Levi G. Hamblin, d. Feb. 12, 1881, ae. 46 yrs., 4 mos., 26 dys. Levi G. Hamblin, Esq., 1827–1882. Lida L., dau. of Levi G. and Delpha Hamblin 1869–1885. Children by second wife, 3. *Virginia White,* b. 2 Feb. 1844, Turner; teacher at Salt Lake City, Utah.

v. REMEMBER SOULE,[7] b. 27 Aug. 1809, at Hartford, Me., dau. Levi and Remember (Soule) Ludden; d. 25 Apr. 1883, at Boston, Mass., mar. 17 Dec. 1829, at Dixfield, Me., by James M. Williams, J. P., WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, b. 23 June 1805, at Freeport, Me., the son of William and Patty (Hoopers) Mitchell; d. 21 Oct. 1870, ae. 65 yrs. His father William[5] Mitchell mar. Patty Hoopers of North Yarmouth (Int. 24 Mar. 1787) who d. 1 Apr. 1849. William[5] was the son of Joshua[4] Mitchell, b. 1 Dec. 1742, mar. 1st Rachel Hoopers (Int. 9 Mar. 1765) of North Yarmouth, dau. of Wm. and Elizabeth Hoopers, b. 4 Apr. 1739. He mar. 2ndly Rachel Parker (Int. 31 Aug. 1793).

William H. Mitchell, a blacksmith by trade, was living in Dixfield, Me., as early as 1825; in 1834 he bought of Silas Barnard a small tract of land "situated in Dixfield Village on the South side of the County road leading from said village to Canton." On the land, extending from the main street in the center of the village to the bank of the Androscoggin River, he built a house of two-and-a-half stories, with a blacksmith shop nearby, on the same side of the street. The house is still standing (1965), though somewhat changed in appearance by the addition of a veranda on the front, extending around the east side. The kitchen garden, filled with berry-bushes, shrubs, and old-fashioned flowers, was between the house and the shop. There are two famous old elms on the bank of the Androscoggin, back of where the shop formerly stood. The blacksmith's shop, which he managed in partnership with Amos Gardner in 1838, and later alone, has long since disappeared. The Baptist Church Chapel stands on the site of shop. (Ref: Roy Hathaway, Dixfield). Children; (surname Mitchell) 1. *Edwin Alonzo,* b. 5 Oct. 1831, Dixfield; d. 8 July 1832, Dixfield. 2. *William Wallace,* b. 2 Oct. 1833, Dixfield; d. 28 Dec. 1897, Boston, Mass.; mar. 15 Jan. 1859 Sarah Mason Eustis. Children: Anna Mae Mitchell, b. 11 Sept. 1862; d. 1920; m. Rev. Lorenzo Youngkin and had two children. 3. *Winfield Scott,* b. 12 May 1840, Dixfield; d. 15 June 1872; unm. 4. *Mary Annette,* b. 8 Dec. 1851, Dixfield; mar. 1 Jan. 1873 William Henry Tainter. Children: Burchard Tainter, b. 12 Aug. 1877; Sarah Ludden Tainter, b. 6 Oct. 1881.

vi. "INFANT," d. 31 Jan. 1815 at Turner, of accidental smothering.

30. JACOB LUDDEN[6] (*Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]), born 23 Apr. 1783, at North Yarmouth, s. Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Ludden; d. 30 June, 1837, at Canton, Me. He married 6 Feb. 1805 (TVR)-(15 Dec. 1804 (LR), at Turner, (Int. 5 Aug. 1804 "Both of Turner") LYDIA SOULE, born 6 July 1784, died 2 Oct. 1854. According to the Jacob Ludden Family Register, Lydia Soule was b. 6 July 1784. Jacob Ludden and Lydia Soule were married 15 Dec. 1804. (According to Turner V. R. they were married 6 Feb. 1805).

He was an early settler with his parents, in Turner. In 1817 he moved his family of six children from Turner to Canton, where he settled upon a small farm located near the Dixfield line. He worked

at blacksmithing and farming there for many years and also took a prominent part in public affairs, serving in the Maine House of Representatives when that body met in Portland (1832). In politics Mr. Ludden was a Democrat and in his religious views he was a Universalist. Henry S. Burrage, D D., in his

Maine in the Northeastern Boundary Controversy, pp. 200–201, writes:
". . . of course, as has already appeared, the proposal before the legislature had no reference to the sale of Main territory to the British government. Naturally erroneous impressions were received in the aroused state of feelings among the members of the legislature when the Governor read his message and presented the papers from Washington that accompanied it. Mr. JACOB LUDDEN, of Canton, a member of the House, evidently received the same erroneous impression as "Truth". In a speech in the House, while the matter was under discussion, he uttered the words:

"'What sir! Bargain our American territory and American citizens for land and cash? Sell our citizens without their consent? Sell them to the British, and to become subjects of a British king? Sir, history informs us of only one solitary instance in this republic where a bargain of this kind was ever attempted; and that was at West Point, in the second mission held by Benedict Arnold and Major Andre. Our title to the territory is indisputable. It was purchased for us. The price was blood – the blood of our fathers. And shall we, sir, like Esau, sell our birthright for a mess of pottage? No, sir! Heaven protect us from such a disgrace.'"

A footnote informs us that the quote was extracted from the *Portland Advertiser,* 19 Mar. 1832, in an article headed "An Honest Man". The editor refers to Mr. Ludden as "a Jackson member," and adds, "the man that possesses such feeling is worthy of the name American."

Mr. Ludden also served in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in the War of 1812–14. He served from 13 Sept. to 24 Sept. 1814 in Capt. A. Soule's Co., Lieut. Col. C. Clark's Reg.; raised at Turner and served at Portland. He also served as a private in Capt. E. Morse's Co., Lieut. Col. W. Ryerson's Reg., raised at Livermore and served at Portland, 25 Sept. to 7 Nov. 1814.

The town records and the Jacob Ludden family record differ in many places. They have been checked as far as possible and the dates used are those that seem the most accurate according to letters, grave records, etc. Many discrepancies are noted in the separate families.

(Above statement by Alan Hawkins)

Children (first six born in Turner; remainder born in Canton):

35. i. JOHN S.,[7] b. 15 Sept. 1805; d. 1 May 1884; mar. Ann Treat.
ii. AARON S., b. 10 Apr. 1807; d. 30 June 1820.
iii. TEMPERANCE, b. 6 May 1809; d. 25 Oct. 1872; mar. (Int. 24 Feb. 1831) (Canton) EPHRAIM PAINE of Jay. Children; (surname *Paine*) 1. *Andrew J.,* b. Feb. 1831; d. 1833. 2. *Infant,* b. in 1833 and died in 24 hours. 3. *Jacob Madison,* b. 1834; d. ae. 1-1/2 yrs. 4. *Viola Paine,* b. 4 Aug. 1836; mar. 21 March 1862 Charles Cram. Children; Gertrude A., b. 22 Oct. 1867, mar. Chas. H. Keith and had Victor L. Keith, b. 16 Aug. 1889; Bennie E., b. 21 Feb. 1874; Minnie V., b. 21 Feb. 1874, mar. 16 July 1895, Walter B. Hood and had s b. 29 Jan. 1897 and dau. Viola, b. 11 Aug. 1901. 5. *Columbia,* b. 5 Sept. 1840; mar. 1st Marion Newman, 2ndly ?. 6. *Eugene,* b. 28 May 1849; mar. Fidora ?.
iv. LYDIA S., b. 16 Sept. 1811; d. 24 Nov. 1905; mar. ALBION P. DAILY (divorced).
36. v. JACOB, b. 14 Jan. 1814; d. 20 June 1886; mar. JANE COOLIDGE WILSON.

37. vi. DANIEL WHITE, b. 14 Feb. 1816; d. 12 Apr. 1900; mar. MARY ANN BEAN.

vii. LUTHER H., b. 16 Dec. 1818, at Canton, s. Jacob and Lydia (Soule) Ludden; d. 18 Oct. 1900, at Dixfield; mar. 9 Nov. 1850, at Dixfield, ARVILLA WAITE; d. 12 Feb. 1899, at Dixfield, aged 74 yrs., 8 mos., and 6 dys.

He moved to Dixfield from Canton in the winter of 1859 or 1860. Mr. Ludden was many times honored as Town Treasurer, member of the School Board, and Chairman of the Selectmen at Dixfield. By profession a lawyer and politically a Democrat, he was everywhere esteemed for his common sense and his strict integrity. Children: 1. *Virgil C.*, b. 21 Aug. 1853; d. 17 Feb. 1855, aged 19 mos. 2. *Verdurina,* b. 17 Mar. 1856; d. 14 Apr. 1937, at Dixfield; unm. At the age of 15 yrs., she began teaching school and the superintendent's reports always spoke highly of her. She held the office of Town Treasurer for several years and was Superintendent of Schools in Dixfield. Following the death of her parents, a memorial window was placed in the Dixfield Congregational Church, but Verdurina expressed a greater desire to do something which would remain as a lasting memorial to her parents. She conceived the idea of building a library and spent the remainder of her life working toward that goal. At her death she bequeathed money to the town of Dixfield in the form of a trust fund to be used in the building of a library. Her old home on the main street

Ludden Memorial Library and its donor Verdurina Ludden.

and her father's law office reverted to the town and any monies accruing from this property became part of the Ludden Trust and went toward the maintenance and support of the library. The Ludden Library is a very attractive brick building and today contains about 10,000 volumes. The Ludden home and law office were recently destroyed to make room for a new fire station, but the library remains as a lasting memorial to Verdurina Ludden and her parents.

viii. PEREGRINE WHITE, b. 10 May 1821; d. 24 May 1896. He had children Virgil and Flora Ludden.

ix. FLORILLA (also called Flora), b. 19 June 1823; d. 19 Sept. 1908; mar. 15 Nov. 1849 (Int. 26 Oct. 1849: Canton), at Jay, DANIEL P. GRAY of Boston.

x. PHEBE S., b. 21 Dec. 1825; d. 23 July 1860, ae 34-7-2, at Canton.

xi. MANDERVILLE TREAT, b. 9 Feb. 1830; d. 21 Sept. 1882; mar. MARY E. JEWETT. The dates of birth and death for the above children and Lydia (Soule) Ludden were taken from the Jacob Ludden family Register now owned by Mr. Hiram Ludden, Lincoln, Me.
Manderville Treat, b. 9 Feb. 1830 (Town Records say 14 Feb. 1831), at Canton, s. Jacob and Lydia (Soule) Ludden; d. 21 Sept. 1882, at Lewiston; mar. 1 Jan. 1856 (TVS 1857), at Kents Hill, Mary E. Jewett, of Readfield. They had no children.

He was educated at the public schools and at Maine Wesleyan Seminary (now Kents Hill). He studied law under the Hon. Timothy Ludden, his cousin, and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1854. He was admitted to the Androscoggin County bar in August, 1854, being the first admitted following its incorporation. He commenced practice with his cousin, Hon. Timothy Ludden at Turner. In 1869, he removed to Lewiston, where he resided for the remainder of his life. In 1863 he was elected County Attorney of Androscoggin County, and re-elected in 1864. In 1867 and 1868 he was a state senator. He was city solicitor of Lewiston from 1871 to 1881, a member of the common council of the board of aldermen, and was elected Mayor of Lewiston in 1881. In 1880 Bowdoin College conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts Upon him. Mr. Ludden was also a Mason having been one of the first members of Nezinscot Masonic Lodge of Turner. Under the dispensation granted to Turner 3 Mar. 1860, by Worshipful Grand Master Hiram Chase, Mr. Ludden was made Tyler of the Lodge. On 23 June 1860, when the Lodge was duly consecrated, Mr. Ludden was installed Second Deacon.

31. CONTENT[6] LUDDEN *(Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 1 Sept. 1786 (bapt. 10 Sept.), at North Yarmouth, daughter Joseph and Sarah (Brown) Ludden; died 2 Apr. 1867, Canton.

She married 14 July 1804, MARK WILSON, at Turner, by Luther Cary, J.P., son of Mark and Olive (Huston) Wilson; d. 2 May 1859, at Canton. The elder Mark Wilson was a Revolutioner and d. 28 Aug. 1804, ae. 62 yrs. Wife Olive, d. 18 Mar. 1838, ae. 89 yrs. Both buried in the Ludden Family cemetery, Canton. Mark and Content are also buried there.

Children; (surname *Wilson*) (all recorded at Jay, Me.)

i. OLIVE,[7] b. 30 Aug. 1803; Turner (Jay V.S.); but Canton V. R. gives her birth as 1804; d. in 1876, in Danforth, Ill.; mar. (Int. 12 Feb. 1829; Canton) WILLIAM EASTMAN, b. 11 Feb. 1806, s. Caleb and Comfort (Haynes) Eastman. His ancestry is traced (1) Capt. Ebenezer Eastman of Haverill, (2) Ebenezer of Concord, (3) Stilson, (4) Caleb. The grandfather, Stilson Eastman was a Ranger under John Stark and was at Ticonderoga in 1757, also in the war of the Revolution and at the surrender of Burgoyne where he managed to exchange his old gun for a fine Hessian rifle which was in existence in 1890. *(Hist. of Rumford,* Me.) Children; (surname *Eastman*) (recorded in Dixfield, V.S.) 1. *Statira,* b. 25 Jan. 1830; mar. 1st Albert Harvey (Int. 18 Nov. 1848); 2ndly Stephen G. Strout of Canton, 7 Mar. 1866; d. 1912. Children by her first husband (rec. Dixfield): (surname *Harvey*) Charles A., b. 8 Jan. 1850; "Infant," d. 12 Mar. 1854; Albion K., b. 8 May 1855; Celia T., b. 12 Aug. 1857; Milton, b. 13 Sept. 1862; George, b. 3 Dec. 1863; d. 19 Sept. 1865. Albert Harvey enlisted in Co. A, 30th Reg't. Me. Vol. and died at New Orleans, La., 11 June 1864. He is buried at Canton Point. Second husband, Stephen G. Strout; child, George Strout, b. 22 Sept. 1868. 2. *George,* b. 2 Feb. 1833. 3. *Hiram Carlos,* b. 5 Apr. 1836; d. 5 Nov. 1859, and buried in the Ludden Cemetery, Canton. 4. *Delona,* b. 1 Dec. 1840, mar. 12 Dec. 1857, Cyrus M. Severy, in Dixfield. 5. *Melissa,* b. 2 Feb. 1842.

ii. ASSYRIA, b. 10 Feb. 1805; d. 2 Mar. 1879; unm.

iii. DAVID L., b. 22 June 1806, (CVS); d. 5 June 1886; mar. 1 Jan. 1834,

MARY COOLIDGE BENNETT, dau. of Josiah and Eunice (Coolidge) Bennett; no issue.

iv. BETHIAH, b. 28 June 1808; d. 26 (or 20) Apr. 1816.

v. LYDIA LEAVITT, b. 4 May 1815; mar. William Treat. Children; (surname *Treat*) 1. *William Philo,* b. 20 July 1840. 2. *Assyria Wilson,* b. 7 Nov. 1846; mar. James T. S. Webb, M.D., of Montreal.

vi. MARK H., b. 5 Jan. 1822; d. 31 October 1888.

32. JOSEPH[6] LUDDEN (*Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]), born 8 Dec. 1788, at North Yarmouth, died 6 March 1871; buried with his parents, his wife, Thankful, and a daughter in the Ludden Family lot in the Centerville Cemetery, Turner Center.

He married first (Int. 27 Oct. 1814 (TVR) 1 December 1814, at Turner, Me. THANKFUL BRYANT GOTT born 10 Feb. 1793 (TVS), at Turner, daughter of William and Deborah (Bryant) Gott, died 8 Dec. 1848, at Turner.

He married secondly SARAH LITTLEFIELD in 1867; no issue of the second marriage.

Children:

i. JOANNA, B.,[7] b. 1 Aug. 1815; d. 29 Jan. 1884, at Newry. She mar. 6 Feb. 1843, at Turner, NAZROW. M. WILSON, by Rev. Geo. Bates. He d. 22 Mar. 1865, at Mexico. Children; (surname *Wilson*) dau *Mary J. Wilson,* b. 5 Nov. 1843; mar. 27 June 1865, at Hanover, Charles R. Bartlett, s. George Mason Bartlett, b. 21 Nov. 1866, Newry; d. 24 July 1895 at Los Angeles, Calif.; mar. in 1892 Cora Mae Varney of Sumner.

ii. ZYLPHA ANN, b. 10 Sept. 1817; d. 2 May 1885; at Waltham, Mass.; unm. She is buried with her parents and grandparents at Turner Center and it was she who was responsible for placing the grave stones.

iii. JOSEPH TRANQUIL, b. 6 June 1819 (TVS), at Turner, s. Joseph and Thankful (Gott) Ludden; d. 12 Dec. 1862, Braintree, Mass.; mar. 1 Jan. 1846, at East Bridgewater, Mass. ELISA BROWN.
Children; (From S. R. Ludden papers) 1. *Carrie French,* b. 8 Mar. 1847, Braintree, Mass.; mar. Benjamin J. Loring, Braintree. Child; dau. Carrie Loring, b. 3 Dec. 1866; mar. 21 Dec. 1886, Braintree, Mass., Charles O. Miller. They had a dau. Bernice L., b. 26 Apr. 1891. 2. *Joseph Henry,* b. 2 May 1849; d. 20 Aug. 1854. 3. *Elisa Lizette,* b. 26 Oct. 1851; mar. 1 Jan. 1868, at Braintree, Mass., Edwin W. Brown. Children; (surname Brown) (1.) Nellie Watson, b. 7 Nov. 1868, m. Fred Gardner, E. Bridgewater, Mass; son b. 12 Oct. 1888; (2.) Joseph Edwin, b. Feb. 1873; d. 9 May 1876; (3.) Herbert Edwin, 5 May 1879. 4. *George Edward,* b. 6 Apr. 1856; mar. 15 June 1876, at E. Bridgewater, Mass., Eliza J. Loring. Child; s. Joseph Edward, b. 1877. 5. *Herbert Russell,* b. 16 July 1860; mar. 20 Nov. 1879, Brockton, Mass., Sarah J. Sherman. Children; (1.) Alice L., b. July 1880; (2.) Jennie R., b. 2 Apr. 1883; (3.) Joseph Henry; (4.) Frank Herman; (5.) Mabel L. Ludden.

iv. LUCINDA PURINGTON, b. 6 Aug. 1823. She mar. 25 Oct. 1841, WESLEY THORP, at Turner. He d. 7 Oct. 1879, aged 67 ys. Children; (surname *Thorp*) 1. *Florence,* mar. Charles Bradford. 2. *Emma L.,* mar. Leonard P. Bradford. 3. *Joseph L.,* d. young, and possibly others.

v. LAFAYETTE, b. 29 May 1827; mar. in 1849, in Braintree, Mass. MARGARETTE GOURLEY (?). Children; 1. *Mary Louisa,* b. 1851; 2. *William Henry,* b. 1853, a lawyer in Spokane, Wash.; 3. *La Fayette A.;* 4. *Abby L.;* 5. *Joseph T.* LaFayette apparently lived in Woodland, Calif. for many years as several of his children were born there.

vi. LOUISA, b. 13 Jan. 1830; d. 22 Feb. 1872, at Turner. She m. 27 Aug. 1848, at Turner, GEORGE W. TURNER, d. 13 Mar. 1878, at Turner. Children; (surname *Turner*) 1. *Henry L.,* 27 July 1849; 2. *William,* b. 6 Jan. 1857, d. 9 Aug. 1858; 3. *Annette L.,* b. 26 Jan. 1859, d. 5 July 1863.

vii. LEONORA, b. 14 Apr. 1835, at Turner, Me.; mar. 26 Mar. 1854, at Winthrop, WILLIAM HARDING, who d. 30 Oct. 1896 at Lawrence, Kansas, aged 75 yrs., 9 mos. Children; (surname *Harding*)(Papers of S. R. Ludden) 1. *Annie,* b. 19 Apr. 1855, Dorchester, Mass.; d. 25 Apr. 1855, Dorchester, Mass.; 2. *Alice Leslie,* b. 7 Jan. 1857, Dorchester, Mass.; d. 31 Jan. 1870, Dorchester, Mass.; 3. *William Stacy,* b. 19 Aug. 1859, Dorchester, Mass.; d. 15 Oct. 1882, Waltham, Mass.; mar. 4 Nov. 1881 Nellie Pendleton.; 4. *Joseph Ludden,* b. 14 Sept. 1861, Dorchester, Mass.; mar. 15 Apr. 1881, Waltham, Mass., Juliet S. Coats. Child; John Coats Harding, b. 8 July 1882, San Francisco, Calif. 5. *Stacy Ludden,* b. 20 Oct. 18__, Waltham, Mass. 6. *Grace Ethel* (twin), b. 9 Dec. 1868, Dorchester, Mass.; d. 3 Jan. 1885, Dorchester, Mass. 7. *Edith Gertrude* (twin), b. 9 Dec. 1868, Dorchester, Mass.; d. 7 Aug. 1869, Dorchester, Mass. 8. *Louisa Ludden,* b. 9 Nov. 187__, Lexington, Mass.; d. 29 Aug. 187__, Waltham, Mass.

33. JOHN BROWN[6] LUDDEN, *(Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]*),* born at Turner 30 Jan. 1793, died 12 April 1876, at Lee.

He married 1 March 1818 (Ludden family Bible) or 8 March 1818 (Turner V.R.), (Int. 3 Jan. 1818), at Turner, by Rev. Allen Greely, Hannah Woodbury, b. 16 Feb. 1796, at Danville, d. 2 Aug. 1881, at Lee.

Mr. Ludden apparently settled in Canton (in that part then called Jay) shortly after his marriage, and he resided there for about seven years. Between 1823 and 1825 he removed with his family to Dixfield where they resided about nine years. In or about 1833, he separated from his brothers and sisters and with his family moved north. He apparently went to Pownal for a short time as his son William Augustus was born there. According to the oldest account books of Lee, Penobscot Co., Me., John Brown Ludden arrived in town, 11 March 1834. According to several accounts, Mrs. Ludden and her daughter Louisa, were the first women to enter the town in a carriage of any kind and they came before the ice melted or they could not have ridden. Mr. Ludden appears to have been a very prominent man in Lee, serving in the following town offices:

Justice of the Peace; Moderator 1835, 1838, 1840–41, 1848–50, 1852–55; Selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, 1835–37; 1842–43; Collector of taxes and constable, 1860–61, 1862–63, 1863–64, 1865–66, 1866–67, 1867–68.

In Lee he had a farm on the Lee-Lincoln Road at the corner of what is now known as the Old North Road. A little school house stood for years just in front of the Ludden farm and the place has been known as Ludden Corner for years. At the time of the Civil War, the Ludden farm was said to be one of the best in town.

The following material was recently received from Alan Hawkins:

"It has only been recently that I could prove that this was the real John Brown Ludden place. The article was given to me from the front of the Bible and I found it so interesting that I thought excerpts should be included with a picture of the place. That is, John Brown Ludden and his wife standing and sitting in front of the house.

"In the summer of 1888, probably in July, the house and ell of the John Brown Ludden place burned. At that time his grandson Clarence Eugene Ludden was living on the place. In the spring of 1890, he sold this property to Cyrus R. Sweet. At the time of the

Homestead of John Brown Ludden.

fire the following buildings were standing on the place: a large well-built old fashioned house; a long ell in one end of which there was an ample storing room for firewood, and in the celler beneath the ell was a cistern, built of split granite; a wagon house; two large barns, a manure shed and a blacksmith shop; and a two story building known as Ludden Hall. The lower part was used for storage and the second floor was a hall where they sometimes held dances and at one time the Good Templars met.

"Although John Brown Ludden died 78 years ago and the last member of the family left the place over 64 years ago, we can still (1953) go over the place and see several things remaining that represent the work of John Brown Ludden. First, as we go over the driveway leading from the public highway to the house, we go over a culvert made of split granite over a small brook crossing the highway. (Note: The highway has been repaired and widened since 1953 and this granite culvert is not there now). Here was originally a wooden bridge, but one day a granddaughter of his, Anna Ludden, then a young girl, was riding over the bridge on horseback when the wood broke under the front feet of the horse causing the horse to drop down so much that she was thrown off over his head. John Brown Ludden immediately got out his stone working tools and split out strips of granite and proceeded to build the stone culvert which still stands (1953) as good as the day it was built. Another representation of Ludden work is the well which John Brown Ludden dug and stoned up. Then there is a double row of maple trees making a lane from the well to the house. In one spot there was too much ledge to make it fit for farming so he set out red oak trees which still stand.

"Only a stone cellar stands today to mark the place where the Ludden house once stood."

Children of John Brown and Hannah (Woodbury) Ludden

i. Louisa,[7] b. 17 Dec. 1818 (maybe 1819) at Jay (in that part now Canton,

dau. John Brown and Hannah (Woodbury) Ludden; d. 6 Jan. 1899, at Carroll; mar. 6 June 1852, at Lee, HIRAM STEVENS. They were married by her father who was then Justice of the Peace. Hiram Stevens was b. 26 Sept. 1826, at New Gloucester, and d. 8 Dec. 1915, at Carroll. He was educated in the public schools and Lee Normal School. After teaching a number of years, he married and settled at Carroll. He was very active in school affairs and was a trustee of Lee Normal Academy for many years. He served the town as selectman and superintendent of school in Carroll and served Penobscot County as County Commissioner from 1876–1878. He was also very active in the Grange and in Masonry. Children: (surname *Stevens*) 1. *Edwin Augustus,* b. 20 July 1852; d. 19 Mar. 1863. 2. *Hiram Elmer,* b. 27 May 1855; d. 8 June 1861. 3. *Lucy Anna,* b. 27 Feb. 1858; d. 8 Mar. 1863. 4. *Hiram Elmer,* b. 30 Nov. 1861; mar. Evelyn Eunice Grindell. Children: (surname Stevens) (all b. in Carroll) (1) John Hiram, b. 23 July 1885, (2) Herbert Samuel, b. 21 Sept. 1889; d. 18 July 1964; unm. (3) Frederic Elmer, b. 18 Dec. 1900; mar. Ethel M. Ames. Two children, Evelyn Eunice and Doris M.

38. ii. SYDNEY, b. 26 Jan. 1821, Canton; d. 8 Feb. 1865; mar. ARABINE LOWELL

39. iii. JOHN EMERSON, b. 13 June 1823 (N.E.H.G.R. give 13 Jan., prob. misprint) Canton; d. 24 Jan. 1882; mar. SUSAN AVERILL.

iv. SEWELL, b. 14 Jan. 1825, Dixfield; d. 28 Feb. 1849, at Lee, unm.

v. CORNELIA, b. 16 Jan. 1828, Dixfield; d. 30 Sept. 1830, Dixfield.

vi. LOUIS VAN BUREN, b. 6 Feb. 1832, Dixfield; d. 27 Feb. 1843, at Lee.

vii. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. 3 Feb. 1834, Pownal; d. 13 Feb. 1860 at Lee; unm.

40. viii. EDWIN ALONZO, b. 26 Dec. 1836, at Lee; d. 7 March 1903; mar. MARY JANE REED.

The John Brown Ludden family Bible records that "Mercy Amanda Coburn, born Jan. 2, 1834 was given to us by her father July 18, 1834." In the list of deaths is recorded the death of this same child 16 Sept. 1838.

Note: The John B. Ludden Family Bible records have been published in the *New England Historic Genealogical Register,* Vo. CX, pp. 234–36. It will also be noted that in this record the birth of John Brown Ludden was apparently misprinted as being 1795 (p. 235 list of children of Joseph and Sarah).

34. DANIEL LUDDEN,[6] (*Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]), born 25 May 1798 (g.r. says 24 May), at Turner, died 12 Sept. 1881, and buried in the Ludden Family cemetery, Canton.

He married (Int. 6 Mar. 1826) CATHARINE BENNETT, born 22 June 1800, at Boylston, Mass., died 12 Aug. 1882 (g.r. says 11 Aug.).

Children:

i. PHILENA LUDDEN,[7] b. 21 November 1826 (g.r. says 1827), at Canton; d. 16 January 1874, buried Canton Point Cemetery; mar. 5 April 1849, at Canton, by Jefferson Coolidge, J. P. (Int. 21 Mar. 1849; Canton), RICHARD MCCOLLISTER, b. 4 Feb. 1823; d. 17 Aug. 1900. Children; (surname *McCollister*) 1. *John T.,* b. 19 June 1849; 2. *Elisha A.,* b. 25 Mar. 1852; 3. *Lucius Henry,* b. 14 Apr. 1854; mar. Carrie Round; 4. *Marjorie Cobb,* b. 7 July 1857; mar. John R. Weld; 5. *Philena C.,* b. 2 Aug. 1859; d. Sept. 1861; 6. *Philena A.,* b. 26 Jan. 1863; d. 2 May 1946, at Augusta; unm.; 7. *Richard E.,* b. 17 Mar. 1866; married Mamie Lyman Haines; 8. *Elva E.,* b. 6 July 1868.

ii. SARAH GOSS,[7] b. 25 July 1828; d. 8 July 1898 and buried in Ludden family cemetery, Canton; mar. (Int. 14 Sept. 1851, Canton), 1 Oct. 1851, at Canton, by Jefferson Coolidge, J.P., JOSEPH COOLIDGE BENNETT, b. 17 Mar. 1827, s. Josiah and Eunice (Coolidge) Bennett; d. 3 Jan. 1904. Children; (surname *Bennett*) (all recorded in Canton);

1. *Lorette C.,* b. 29 Mar. 1854; mar. Clarence Eugene Ludden, s. John Emerson Ludden and Susan Averill; 2. *Sarah Jane,* b. 27 Dec. 1858; mar. Malcolm Reynolds. 3. *Enice Ella,* b. 5 Apr. 1862; mar. Charles F. Holt; 4. *Rose,* b. 21 Feb. 1866; mar. George E. Perkins.

iii. HARRIET C., b. 3 Aug. 1830; mar. (Int. 22 Mar. 1849; Canton) HARRISON BLANCHARD.

iv. JOSIAH BENNETT, b. 25 Apr. 1834; d. 10 (9) Mar. 1836.

41. v. HANNAH BASTON, b. 26 May 1837; d. 5 Apr. 1909; mar. ORIGIN BARKER.

vi. ROSWELL D., b. 26 Jan. 1839; d. 2 Mar. 1840 (or 1843).

vii. ALVIN L., b. 18 Aug. 1840 (g.r. says 1849); d. 10 Apr. 1910 at Canton, ae 69-7-23; mar. first JEANNETTE HARLOW, 30 July 1872, both of Canton (TVS) by Rev. O. H. Johnson; 2ndly JULIA E. BRYANT, b. in Canton; d. 20 Feb. 1910, Canton, ae. 68-8-17.

viii. DANIEL V., b. 24 Feb. 1847; d. 24 Feb. 1849, on his second birthday.

35. JOHN S.[7] LUDDEN (*Jacob,*[6] *Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]), born 15 Sept. 1805 (g.r. says 6 Sept.), at Turner, died 1 May 1884, at Dixfield. Buried with his wife at Canton.

He married (Int. 1 Sept. 1832; Canton) 6 December 1832, ANN TREAT, born 3 Sept. 1804, died 13 Feb. 1893, daughter Ezekiel Treat. Ezekiel Treat owned and commanded ships engaged in traffic between Boston and foreign ports. Ezekiel Jr. was one of six sons whose aggregate weight was over 1200 pounds. He followed the sea until he settled in Canton, when 40 years of age. He married 1st Sarah Richardson and 2ndly Martha Richardson, both daughters of Capt. George Richardson of Dixbury, Mass.

Children:

i. EZEKIEL TREAT.[8] b. ca. 1835; mar. 1st 12 Oct. 1864 JENNIE T. EASTMAN, b. 9 Apr. 1843, dau. Caleb and Polly F. (Whitman) Eastman, Jr.; d. 15 Oct. 1865, at Dixfield. She is buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Dixfield with two infants. He m. 2ndly Oct. 1866 RACHEL E. STORER. Children; 1. *Ellsworth,* 2. *Anna,* and 3. *Jennie.*

42. ii. JOHN MANDERVILLE, b. 6 Feb. 1837; d. 1913; mar. 1st ELEVENE J. CARVER, 2ndly JOSEPHINE A. STOWELL.

iii. SARAH ANNE, b. 30 Dec. 1839; mar. 13 Mar. 1864, at Dixfield, CHARLES IRVIN HOWARD, b. 13 July 1839, s. John and Eliza (Whitman) Howard. Children; (surname *Howard*); 1. *John Ludden,* b. 19 Dec. 1864, a teacher. 2. *Sadie,* b. 1876 (?); and possibly others.

36. JACOB[7] LUDDEN (*Jacob,*[6] *Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]), born 14 Jan. 1814, at Turner, Me., died 20 June 1886, at Canton.

He married 6 Sept. 1836 JANE COOLIDGE WILSON, born 10 Aug. 1820, daughter of Gowen and Sally (Coolidge) Wilson.

Gowen Wilson, b. 30 June 1793, at Poland, the son of Mark Wilson, settled in Canton. He cleared from the wilderness and built what has since been known as the Gowen Wilson homestead. His wife, Sally Coolidge, b. 10 May 1801, dau. Joseph and Mary (Adams) Coolidge. She and Gowen were married 29 Dec. 1819 and both lived to reach eighty years of age. (Coolidge Gen.)

In young manhood, Jacob learned the blacksmith's trade, which was his principal occupation throughout life. After his marriage he settled upon the Gowen Wilson place in Canton. A man of considerable energy and ability, he took a deep interest in educational affairs. In politics he was a Democrat and in religion he was a believer in the doctrine of universal salvation.

Children;

i. GOWEN WILSON,[8] b. 30 Dec. 1836; d. 29 Dec. 1868; mar. in Feb. 1863, DIANTHE J. KENNEY; no issue.

43. ii. JACOB MADISON, b. 20 Nov. 1845; d. 1917; mar. 1st FLORA KIDDER, 2ndly MRS. NELLIE A. CASWELL.

iii. SARAH JANE, b. 18 Nov. 1860; d. 27 Nov. 1891; mar. 1st 22 Nov. 1880, WILLARD W. SMALL, s. Charles L. Small, b. 29 Aug. 1882; mar. 2ndly 15 June 1889, WILLIAM J. MALLEY; children (surname *Malley*); 1. *Leon W.,* b. 1 Jan. 1890; 2. *Eva,* b. 30 Sept. 1891.

iv. LINNUS C., b. 6 Mar. 1863; d. 17 Aug. 1863.

These data are from a record sent by Jacob Madison Ludden to Verdurina Ludden of Dixfield in 1902, now in the possession of Hiram Ludden, Lincoln Center, Maine.

37. DANIEL WHITE[7] LUDDEN *(Jacob,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1]),* born 14 Feb. 1816 (Vital records date is 22 Feb. 1815) at Turner, Me., died 12 April 1900.

He married (Int. 4 Dec. 1840; Canton) 1 Jan. 1841 MARY ANN BEAN, 1820–1889.

Children;

i. EMMA L.,[8] b. 13 Dec. 1842

44. ii. DANIEL WHITE, Jr., b. 1 July 1849; d. 25 Jan. 1899; mar. LUELLA DELINA BARTLETTE.

iii. ADA FRANCES, b. 11 Nov. 1852 at Livermore, Me.; mar. 14 June 1879; at Jay Me. GEORGE HAPGOOD HARLOW, b. 10 Dec. 1851, at Harvard, Mass., s. Phineas Holden and Nancy (Hapgood) Harlow. He was the grandson of Ellis and Miriam (Holden) Harlow and of Jabez and Susannah (Haskell) Hapgood.

He engaged in farming and poultry raising. He was a Free Mason. Removed to Lexington, Mass., in 1907, purchasing land and buildings on Woburn St. (Charles Hudson's *History of Lexington,* p. 271).

iv. WILLIE, b. 24 (25) Dec. 1857; d. 1 Jan. 1929; married 15 Aug. 1888, at Roxbury, Mass. IDELLA M. HOYT. Child, *Harold Lester,* b. 12 July 1889.

v. MARY ETTA, b. 24 June 1860 in Jay, Me.; d. 1943; mar. 11 Aug. 1886 at Charlestown, Mass. MILLARD F. RICH. Children, (surname *Rich*); 1. *Albert E.,* b. 28 Nov. 1887 in Somerville, Mass.; 2. *Marion,* b. 12 July 1889 in Jay; 3. *Gerard,* b. 21 Oct. 1894 (97) in Jay; d. 1921. Ruth Thomas a certified genealogist from Boston sent information taken from grave markers (ref. Me-84-15, Vol. 5) which confirms the above data with a few differences as follows; The date of birth of William (Willie) was given as Dec. 25 instead of 24 and the birth of Gerard Rich as 1897 instead of 1894. There is another child listed as Enneal L. dau. Daniel and Mary A., 1840–1930. This may be the same person as Emma L. Although the date of birth of Enneal is listed as 1840 and Emma as 1842. The latter date would seem more reasonable since the date of marriage of the parents is given as 1 Jan. 1841. Our information and gravestone record of Mary Etta would indicate that she m. 1st Millard F. Rich the father of her three children Albert, Marion and Gerard and yet she is buried as the wife of Erastus B. Colby, 1849–1922. If these data are to be reconciled she must have mar. 2ndly a Colby.

38. SYDNEY[7] LUDDEN *(John Brown,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1]),* born 26 Jan. 1821, at Canton, died Feb. 1865, and buried in Lee.

He married 26 (2, Family Bible) July 1852, at Lee, ARABINE LOWELL, daughter of Thomas and Martha Jane (Smith) Lowell, Jr.; born 25 Apr. 1831, at Litchfield, Me., d. 3 July 1908 and buried in Lee.

Following her husband's death, she remained in East Lincoln, with her son John B., where they ran the East Lincoln Post Office until it was discontinued.

Children;

45. i. FREDERICK A.,[8] b. 3 June 1853; d. 29 May 1929; mar. LILLA MERRIL.

ii. EDITH E., b. 24 Feb. 1855; married 23 Nov. 1879, at Lee, MELVIN BUDGE. Children, (surname *Budge*); 1. *Lauren,* b. 22 May 1880, 2. *Walter,* b. 10 Apr. 1882, 3. *St. Leon,* b. 23 Mar. 1884, 4. *Melvin,* b. 14 Sept. 1888.

iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. 15 April 1856, Lincoln, Maine; d. 28 May 1915, Petaluma, California; mar. 5 September 1892, St. Paul, Minnesota EMMA ADELL DUTTER, b. 2 May 1872, Angola, Indiana, d. 8 July 1953. They moved to Trinity Co., Calif. in 1904 from Washington State. His grandson Thomas Jerome tells the story thus:

"My grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Ludden left home at an early age and was not one to talk much about his family. We believe he never went back. His mother's sister however visited him and followed him to Trinity County. He was always interested in the woods, moving westward and pioneering new areas. He was a timber cruiser and a man who deeply loved the out-of-doors. He finished his life farming. My grandmother told me about their honeymoon which was taken in the wilderness and by canoe through some lakes in Minnesota. On occasion Indians would approach them and recognizing my grandfather they would wave and paddle on."

Children: 1. *Harold Thomas (Harry),* b. 26 August 1894, Bainbridge Island (near Seattle), Washington; d. 6 September 1944, Petaluma, California, unmarried. 2. *Sidney Dutter,* b. 6 September 1898, Luther, Michigan, d. 9 September 1900. 3. *Helen Lowell,* b. 27 January 1903, Luther, Michigan. Mar. 21 September 1934 James Prentice Steward, Weaverville, California. No children. 4. *Chesley Dutter,* b. 27 September 1908, Lewiston, (Trinity County), California. Mar. 11 October 1931, Sacramento, California Josephine Louise Boyer, b. 31 October 1910, Sao Paulo, Brazil. "He was educated in public schools. High school graduate. Participated in football, basketball, and baseball. Played semi-professional basketball and softball. He was named to the all-time all star softball team in Petaluma upon that town's centennial. Entered the feed and milling business upon high school graduation and spent 35 years at this trade. The final 15 years was spent as store manager for the Alber's Milling Company in the Ceres-Modesto area (California).

"Served as Ceres City Councilman and Mayor for fifteen years. He held every department Commissioner post, Parks, Police, Fire, Streets, and Sewer (the only councilman to do this in the history of the city). He was the only Mayor of Ceres to be elected to succeed himself by a write-in vote of the people. He is currently serving as City Administrator for the City of Ceres (a position created after he left public office and retired from the feed business). He has held this appointive office for eight years.

"He was a Cub Scout Pack Leader, Boy Scout Committeeman, and served as United Crusade Chairman, 1950–51. President of the Ceres Chamber of Commerce, and a member of E Clampus Vitus. "Was a member of the Ceres volunteer Fire Department for nineteen years and served as Fire Chief for six years.

"Masonic record: Past Master Councilor of the Petaluma De Molay, Past Master F. & A. Masons (Ceres) Lodge #532 in 1950, Past Patron Eastern Star Chapter #416, 1953, Thirty-second degree Mason, member Scottish Rite Bodies of San Jose, served as a member of their Fifth Degree Team for twelve years to date, Aahmes Shrine, Oakland, is a past president of the Inland Masters and Past Masters Association, and a longtime member of the De Molay Advisory Council."

Children: (1) Thomas Jerome, b. 10 July 1932, Petaluma, California, mar. 13 October 1952, Carson City, Nevada Joanne Marie Pastor. Served with U S. Marines 1st Sergeant, 1951–1954.

"He was educated in public schools. High school graduate. Participated in football, basketball, and track. USMC graduate of Porterville College, AA Degree (1956). Football (all-conference) and golf letterman. Freshman class president, student body president, California Junior College Student Government Association vice president, Buccaneer Award winner. Chico State College, BA Degree, Elementary Education (1959). Junior Class President, Associated Students vice president, Outstanding Student Activities Achievement Award, named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1958–59. Blue Key (National Honor Fraternity), Kappa Delta Pi (Honor Society in Education), Phi Delta Kappa (International Honor Fraternity for Men in Education). Entered the teaching field upon college graduation, employed by the Weaverville Elementary School District since 1959 and as vice principal since 1963. Awarded administrative credential by Chico State College in 1966.

"President, Trinity County Teachers Association; California Teachers Association State Council of Education Representative (six years); CTA North Coast Section Board of Directors; Life Member, National Education Association.

"Trinity County Little League president; Boy Scout Committeeman-Treasurer; Trinity Pony League president; Citizens Advisory Committee College of the Redwoods, Eureka; member of E Clampus Vitus.

"Elected in 1967 to the Board of Trustees, Shasta College, Shast-Tehama-Trinity Joint Junior College District."

Children: Patrick Thomas, b. 11 March 1954, San Diego, California, Kimberly Adell, b. 29 July 1957, Redding, California; (2) Chesley Boyer, b. 6 September 1935, Petaluma, California, d. 18 February 1963, Tri-L Ranch, Trinity County, California. M. 23 September 1956 Stella Cortes, Richmond, California. He served with Army Engineers following Korean conflict. Children: Charisse Boyer, b. 2 July 1958, Richmond, California; Chesley Cortes, b. 19 September 1959, Redding, California.

"Our family has held the Trinity County land and added to it. My father, brother, and I decided to develop it in the '50s, hence the name Tri-L Ranch. Three Luddens, however, it has on occasion been a trial too."

This information of the descendants of Thomas Jefferson Ludden was contributed by Thomas Jerome Ludden.

iv. JOHN B., b. 3 Sept. 1858, d. 28 Dec. 1936, unm.

v. LILLIAN L., b. 17 Oct. 1861; mar. 15 March 1888 JAMES H. GILES. Children, (surname *Giles*); 1. *Clyde L.,* b. 11 Oct. 1888, 2. *Stanley J.,* b. 10 Apr. 1890, 3. *Charles,* b. 2 Nov. 1892, 4. *James Herbert,* b. 12 Apr. 1899, d. July 1924, Irvona, Pa.

39. JOHN EMERSON[7] LUDDEN *(John Brown,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 13 June 1823, at Canton, died 24 Jan. 1882, at Lee, Me., "of a kidney disease contracted in the U.S. Service." (LVS).

He married 10 Dec. 1849, at Lee, by Shepard Bean, J.P., SUSAN AVERILL, born 17 Nov. 1828, at Pownal, d. 19 Oct. 1907, at Lincoln, daughter David and Mary M. (Lee) Averill. Her grandfather, David Averill, Sr., was a Revolutionary soldier from New Hampshire. Through her grandmother, Rebecca (Puffer) Lee, wife of Nathan Lee, she was a descendant of James[1] Ludden through his daughter Mary who m. James Puffer. Her mother was a sister of Stephen Lee who was an early settler in the town of Lee and for whom the town is reputed to have been named.

John Emerson Ludden and wife Sarah Averill Ludden. She also is descended from James[1] by oldest daughter Mary.

John Emerson Ludden came to Lee with his parents when he was eleven years of age. When he became of age, he engaged in farming and settled upon one of the oldest farms in Lee. When his youngest brother Edwin married in 1868, John Emerson moved his family back onto the old family farm to live with the old people and his brother moved onto his farm. It was on the family farm that John Emerson lived the remainder of his life.

John Emerson Ludden was a soldier in the American Civil War. He enlisted 20 Sept. 1864 and was mustered in as a private in Co. A, 1st Maine Regiment of Sharpshooters, on 27 Oct. 1864, at Augusta. He served in this regiment until it was disbanded 21 June 1865, and he was then transferred to Co. A, 20th Maine regiment of infantry.

He served in this unit until 16 July 1865, when he was mustered-out and honorably discharged at Washington, D.C. It is interesting to note that at the time of the War, Mr. Ludden stood 5′ 6″ tall, had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair.

Children; (All born at Lee, Maine)

i. SEWELL ROSCOE,[8] b. 20 Dec. 1850; d. 14 Feb. 1915, Lincoln; unm.

ii. CLARENCE EUGENE, b. 26 Mar. 1853; d. 29 Jan. 1927; mar. 22 Feb. 1886, LORETTE BENNETT, dau. Joseph C. and Sarah G. (Ludden) Bennett (see Daniel Ludden family). No issue. They lived in Richmond, Wash., and he died there.

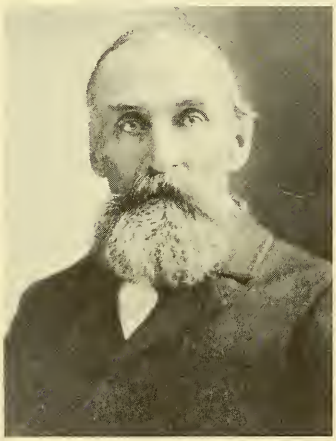
iii. LOUIS EMERSON, b. 15 Sept. 1855; d. 16 Apr. 1935, Spokane, Wash.; mar. 21 Dec. 1902 SARAH SNOWDON. Child, adopted dau. *Flora*. He worked on the railroad.

46. iv. ANNA MAE, b. 18 Aug. 1858; d. 13 Jan. 1943; mar. GRANVILLE W. GERRY.

v. LUCY ELLA, b. 7 Oct. 1863, at Lee, d. 11 November 1923, at Lincoln, mar. 6 August 1892, at Chester, DANIEL S. POTTER, b. 17 July 1860, at Hodgdon, s. Stinson and Lydia (Tobin) Potter; d. 18 Dec. 1939, at Lincoln. Children (surname *Potter*): 1. *Della*, b. 10 Feb. 1893, at E. Lincoln, 2. *Cora*, b. 28 June 1897, at Lincoln, 3. *Arthur*, b. 24 Mar.

1899, at E. Lincoln; mar. 14 Sept. 1925 Effie Ruth Mott, b. 14 Feb. 1901, at Woodville, Me., dau. Edward Melvin and Ruth Octavia (Foster) Mott, d. 1 Feb. 1964, at Lincoln, Me. He is retired and lives in Lincoln. Children: (1) Joyce Ella Potter, b. 26 Aug. 1930; mar. 19 June 1949, Charles Harold Harding. He is employed by the Post Office Dept. in Lincoln. Res: Lincoln. Children (surname *Harding*); Dorothy Ann Harding, b. 10 Aug. 1951; Betty Louise Harding, b. 30 May 1954; Holly Ruth Harding, b. 7 Feb. 1959; Stephen Daniel Harding, b. 12 Dec. 1960. (2) Dalton Arthur Potter, b. and d. 10 June 1936, at Lincoln, Me. (3) Elliott Roland, b. 8 Nov. 1938, at Bangor, Me.; mar. Bonnie A. Haynes, 15 Nov. 1959, at Lincoln. Children: (surname *Potter*) Cindy Lee, b. 24 Mar. 1960, at Lincoln, Me.; Susan Corinne, b. 12 Apr. 1962, at Meriden, Connecticut; Jenny Lynn, b. 24 Feb. 1964, at Meriden, Connecticut. (4) Kennard Lee, b. and d. 13 Feb. 1940, at Lincoln, Me.

40. EDWIN ALONZO[7] LUDDEN *(John Brown,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 26 Dec. 1836, at Lee, died Mar. 1903, at Lincoln.



Edwin A. Ludden and wife Mary Jane Reed Ludden.

He married 30 March 1868, at Lee, by C. A. Cushman, J.P. MARY JANE REED, daughter of Francis H. and Jane (Lathrop) Reed, born 14 Aug. 1848, died 18 May 1940, at Lincoln, Me. aged 91 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ludden are buried in the Lincoln Cemetery.

Children; (all b. in Lee)

i. BERTRAND CLARE,[8] b. 28 July 1869; d. 30 Nov. 1919, at Hartford, mar. WILLIETTA CLARK of Castine. He lived in Rumford, Canton, and Hartford. Child: *Clare Bertrand Ludden,* b. 18 Apr. 1898, at Rumford Falls; mar. Grace Alma Ellis, b. 2 Mar. 1896, at South Paris, dau. Harry and Mabel (Merrill) Ellis. She d. 11 July 1964, at Bangor, Me. without issue. Clare lives in Lincoln, Me.

47. ii. WILLIAM EDWIN, b. 1 June 1870; d. 13 Jan. 1958; mar. 1st AUGUSTA BERDENA HODGDON; 2ndly MYRTLE R. (GLIDDEN) DAVIS.

iii. HIRAM STEVENS, b. 9 July 1876; d. 1949 at Lincoln; unm.

iv. FRANK VERN, b. 17 December 1879, at Lee; d. 23 November 1960, at

Lincoln; mar. 29 September 1904, at Lincoln, EMMA CORINE SCOTT, b. 18 March 1877, at Chester, Me., dau. William Adelbert and Althea Etta (Lovett) Scott, d. 12 April 1959, at Lincoln, Me. Children: 1. Kenneth Scott, b. 18 August 1907, at Lincoln, Me.; m. 24 Mar. 1934, at Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada, Helen Southard Hammond, b. 25 Oct. 1913, at Columbus, Ohio, dau. Avery Carleton and Bernice (Eaton) Hammond. Res: Hampden. One son Robert Hammond, b. 29 April 1940, at Brewer. 2. Ralph, b. July 1908, at Lincoln; d. Jan. 1910 and buried in Lincoln Center. 3. Walter Edwin, b. 11 Nov. 1911, at Bangor; mar. 20 Aug. 1945, at Brownville Jct., Me. Eilila Gladys Chase, dau. Owen L. and Gladys Chase. They live in Alexandria, Virginia. No children.

v. WARREN VINTON LUDDEN, b. 17 Oct. 1882; d. 21 Apr. 1959; mar. 3 times. His third wife was RITA COLESON ASTLE of Houlton.

48. vi. AUGUSTUS LUDDEN, b. 5 May 1887; mar. 1st MARY BABCOCK, 2ndly JOSSIANNA DAY, 3rdly DAISY JONES.

41. HANNAH BASTON[7] LUDDEN *(Daniel,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 26 May 1837 at Canton, died 5 April 1909 at Hartford, aged 71 years, 10 months, 21 days.

She married 5 July 1857 at Canton, by Hiram A. Ellis, J. P., ORIGIN BARKER, son of David and Priscilla (Litchfield) Barker, born 2 Nov. 1827, died 7 July 1909.

Children (first four recorded in Canton):

i. PRESTON C.[8] BARKER, b. 17 April 1858; mar. LUCY SIMPSON of Hartford. Children, surname *Barker:* 1. *Albert,* mar. Josephine Eastman. 2. *Mary* mar. James Gordon. 3. *Leon.*

ii. LOUISA C. BARKER, b. 30 April 1860; mar. _____ KNOWLTON, of Farmington.

iii. ESTELLE C. BARKER, b. 2 Jan. 1862; mar. JOHN BRIGGS of Sumner. A dau. *Eva,* m. Alton Ranks; Children: Omar and Austin.

iv. EMMA BARKER, b. Nov. 1872; mar. GEORGE BROWN, of Hartford; d. Dec. 1928. Children (surname *Brown*): 1. *Eda,* mar. Tolman Bonney of Sumner. 2. *Norman B.* 3. *Perley.*

v. DANIEL LUDDEN BARKER, b. 23 Sept. 1876; d. 14 Sept. 1959; mar. IDELLA MAE LOMBARD. Children, (surname *Barker*): 1. *Dennis Leroy,* b. 7 Oct. 1903; mar. 1st Evelyn Tucker, 2ndly Ida Bixby. Children by first wife (1) Guy, by his second wife (2) Evelyn, (3) David, (4) Paul, (5) Lucy, (6) Dennis. 2. *Mabel Lillian Barker,* b. 9 Sept. 1905; mar. Ralph Alden Beasey of Buckfield. Children (surname Beasey): (1) Shirley Mae, b. 2 Sept. 1926; m. Harold Lyons of Oil City, Pa., Children: Bruce C. Lyons, b. 23 Jan. 1946; Craig Lyons, b. 18 Aug. 1950. (2) Frieda Irene, b. 7 Feb. 1928; mar. Victor S. Davis, Hartford, Me. Children: Stephen L., b. 4 July 1947, Ronald, b. 7 July 1949, Randall, b. 3 Sept. 1954, Margaret Lynn, b. 8 Oct. 1960. 3. *Ida Leona,* b. 7 Mar. 1908; mar. 1st Bertrand Turner, 2ndly Donald Graves. Children by first husband (1) Rita, (2) Joyce, (3) Gilbert. 4. *Doris M.,* b. 30 Apr. 1910; mar. Cecil Abbott, of Rumford. Child: dau. Jean. 5. *Donald L.,* b. 28 Apr. 1913; mar. Eva Hoyt. Children: (1) Beulah, (2) Roland, (3) George, (4) Raymond, (5) Dennis, (6) Avis Barker. 6. *Elsie Louisa,* b. 13 Aug. 1915; mar. James Bremmer. Two daus. Marilyn and Lucille. 7. *Iva Estella,* b. 9 Sept. 1918; mar. Charles Laird, of Chambersburg, Pa. Three daus. Donna, Linda, and Sharon. 8. *Irma,* mar. T. W. Garrigus. One dau. Sandra. 9. *Ruby,* mar. Walter Graves. Three children Janet, Judeth and Jeffrey.

42. JOHN MANDERVILLE[8] LUDDEN, *(John S.,[7] Jacob,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 6 Feb. 1837, died 14 Sept. 1913, at Peru.

He married first, 16 Feb. 1863 ELEVENE J. CARVER, born in 1845, died in 1896, mother of his three children.

He married secondly JOSEPHINE A. STOWELL, a widow.

Children:

i. CHARLES MANDERVILLE, b. 3 Nov. 1863; married 24 Nov. 1891, KATHLEEN HORNE. Children; 1. *John Manderville*, 2nd, b. 16 Apr. 1895; d. 15 Sept. 1895. 2. *Hobart H.*, b. 22 Dec. 1896. 3. *Karleen*, b. 10 May 1899. 4. *Martha R.*, b. 24 Nov. 1901.

ii. FOREST EDWIN, b. 16 Oct. 1867; d. 20 Mar. 1952, at Lewiston; married 1st 9 June 1898 ELIZABETH ROBINSON, 2ndly MRS. RENA LIDSTOVE. Children: by first wife 1. *William Robinson,* b. 9 Jan. 1900, d. 1941; m. 1st Muriel F. Beardsley, b. 21 May 1900, 2ndly Dorothy Barry. He was a member of Masonic Lodges. William Robinson and Muriel Beardsley Ludden had two sons (1) David Ray, b. 11 April 1927 mar. 7-4-48 in Binghamton, N.Y. Mary Jane Fedor. During the war he was assigned to a mine sweeper and sailed to China, Japan and other Pacific islands. He reenlisted in U.S. Navy June 1951 and was assigned to Hospital Corps Training School, Portsmouth, Va. Served Philadelphia Hospital about two years. Assigned Fleet Marine Forces, Camp Pendleton, Calif. Assigned to Korea from February 1954 til October. Discharged Nov. 1954. A high school graduate, he is now employed by Ansco Photo Products Co. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Otseningo Bodies, AASR In addition, he is a member of Malta Commandery #21, Knights Templar and Kalurah Temple, AAONMS, as well as Aames Grotto, MOVPER, all of Binghamton. He also belongs to Binghamton Chapter, RAM #134 and Otseningo Lodge #435, F&AM. Child, Janet Micheline, b. 18 Apr. 1950. (2) Robert Crawford, b. 24 Aug. 1929, m. Myrtle M. Robinson of South Penobscot. Upon graduation from high school he became associated with International Business Machine Corporation and is presently a manufacturing research engineer. Children; Donna Eunice, b. 29 May 1951, Natalie Frances, b. 20 July 1953, Victoria Lynn, b. 6 March 1955 and Margo Robin, b. 18 Dec. 1963. 2. By his second wife Forest Edwin Ludden had *Forest Edwin, Jr.* at Montgomery, Alabama. 3. *Elizabeth Barry,* a twin, now in Portland. After William R. Ludden's death Dorothy married again data unknown. Most of the information about Forest Edwin Ludden's descendants was contributed by Mrs. Donald W. Killian divorced wife of William Robertson Ludden.

iii. WILLIAM ELWOOD, b. 13 May 1871; mar. 23 July 1895 BERTHA G. HILL. One son *William Elwood Ludden, Jr.*, b. 10 Sept. 1901, and now living in St. Petersburg, Florida.

43. JACOB MADISON[8] LUDDEN (*Jacob,*[7,6] *Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]), born 20 Nov. 1845, at Canton, Me., died in 1917.

He married first, 4 July 1869 FLORA L. KIDDER, daughter of Sylvester and Ruth Blake Hutchison Kidder, born 22 Aug. 1850, died 7 June 1887 (gr says (1886).

He married secondly, 29 Aug. 1887 (Mr. Ludden said 88) MRS. NELLIE A. (PHILLIPS) CASWELL, daughter of Amasa Phillips, born 16 Aug. 1850, at Livermore, Me., died 25 Sept. 1910. She had two children by a former marriage.

He was educated in the town schools and grew to manhood on the farm of his father, which he later owned. He gave his attention to various occupations, but chiefly to general farming and blacksmithing. His property, which he inherited from his mother, consisted of 125 acres of fertile land. In politics he was a Democrat and served as selectman and in other town offices. He was a member of the Canton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and he and Mrs. Ludden attended the Universalist Church. His instrument was a clarinet; his musical ability was a source of great pleasure as well as profit.

Child, by 1st wife; ELECTA,[9] b. 25 May 1871, Canton; d. 10 Mar. 1874.

44. DANIEL WHITE[8] LUDDEN, JR. *(Daniel White,[7] Jacob,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 1 July 1849, at Britton Mills, died 25 January 1899, at Jay, Me.

He married 5 April 1875, at Canton Mills, Me., LUELLA DELINA BARTLETTE, born 22 Jan. 1855, at North Jay, daughter of Edmond B. and Martha A. (Rowell) Bartlette. Edmond B. Bartlette d. 27 July 1896, at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands and his wife Martha A. Rowell d. 6 Dec. 1886, at Jay.

Children; (all born in Jay)

i. DANIEL LESLIE,[9] b. 27 Aug. 1877; at Jay, Me., d. 1 Oct. 1931, Groton, Mass.; mar. 1 May 1901, at Canton, ETTA EVA WAITE, b. 3 June 1873, at Topsham, Me., d. 20 June 1941 at Groton, Mass.

Children: 1. *Ruth Luella,*[10] b. 26 June 1908, at Jay, mar. 30 July 1931 William James Beard. Children, (surname Beard); Lois Jean, b. 30 Sept. 1933, Ayer, Mass.; mar. Donald Winfield Soule, b. 11 Aug. 1928, Easton, Mass. Children; (surname Soule); (1) Suzanne, b. 24 Apr. 1962; (2) Sarah Winfield, b. 11 Oct. 1963. Miriam Patricia, b. 3 Apr. 1938, Ayer, Mass.; m. Laurier Vinton Kilbreth, b. 7 Sept. 1937. Children; (surname Kilbreth); (1) Lynn Anne, b. 7 Nov. 1959, Groton, Mass.; (2) Daniel Scott, b. 22 Oct. 1960, Groton, Mass.; (3) Andrew Scott, b. 29 Dec. 1963, Groton, Mass. William James, Jr., b. 2 Sept. 1940, Ayer, Mass.; m. 27 July 1963 Cynthia J. Hallet, b. 9 Nov. 1944. Child: Michael William, b. 24 May 1964, Groton, Mass. 2. *Harold Leslie,* b. 1 May 1911, at Groton, Mass.; mar. 19 Mar. 1939 Mable Buckley, b. 2 April 1919. Children; (all born in Ayer, Mass.); (1) Leslie George, b. 24 June 1939; mar. Willa Willis, 1959. (2) Harold Paul, b. 29 Sept. 1942. (3) Barry Russell, b. 14 July 1946.

ii. MARY DEARBORN, b. 21 Dec. 1878, at Jay; d. 16 Oct. 1962, at Portland; mar. 1 July 1899, at Jay, DERWOOD HALL KALLOCH. Children; (sur-*Kalloch*); 1. *Theo Mary,* b. 19 Apr. 1902, Wilton. 2. *Louise M.,* b. 12 July 1904, d. 4 Feb. 1907, Wilton.

49. iii. MANDERVILLE ROWELL, b. 20 Dec. 1880; d. 31 Oct. 1921; mar. 1st AGNES MAE GARDNER, 2ndly BERTHA E. ADAMS.

45. FREDERICK A.[8] LUDDEN *(Sydney,[7] John Brown,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 3 June 1853 at East Lincoln, Me., died 29 May 1929 at Lee.

He married 31 July 1878, at Lee by James A. Carr, J. P., LILLA AUGUSTA MERRILL, daughter of Charles and Eliza (House) Merrill, born 24 May 1859 at Lee, died 2 Jan. 1950 at Lincoln, aged 90 years. She was the last surviving charter member of Forest Grange in Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Ludden are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Lee. Mrs. Ludden's father, Charles H. Merrill, fought with distinction in the Civil War. A son of Capt. James and Mary (Hewey) Merrill.

Children;

50. i. CHARLES SYDNEY,[9] b. 14 May 1879; d. 10 Oct. 1964; mar. FLORENCE GIFFORD.

ii. JOSEPHINE, b. 22 June 1881; d. 2 Sept. 1926; mar. 12 Oct. 1901 HERMAN RUSSELL LOWELL, JR., b. in Lee, 9 Aug. 1875, s. Herman Russell and Rachel (Bowker) Lowell. One dau., *Pansy Lowell,* b. in Lee, 14 Apr. 1902

iii. FLORENCE, b. 19 Feb. 1884; mar. 18 Nov. 1905 WILLIAM A. MALLETT.

iv. LLOYD L., b. 3 April 1887, East Lincoln; mar. 15 April 1913, at Lee, HARRIET SMITH, b. 27 July 1893, at Lee, dau. John and Mary Smith; d. 24 June 1956; at a Bangor hospital and is buried in the Woodlawn

Cemetery, Lee. He worked in the Eastern Corporation (now Standard Packaging Co.) in Lincoln for many years. Since his retirement he has worked as a carpenter in Lincoln. He is a member of Minerva Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Lincoln and he has served on the Lincoln Town Council for several terms. He now lives (1968) in his home on Lee St., Lincoln, with his sister, Blanche. Children: 1. *Abbott Smith,* b. 15 April 1914, at Lee; mar. 16 Sept. 1939, at Lincoln, Ruth Clay, b. 12 Dec. 1913, at Lincoln, dau. Charles W. and Adella Clay. He owns a produce market in Lincoln and his wife is a teacher in the Lincoln School System. Res: Lincoln. Children (all b. Lincoln): (1) Timothy Wayne, b. 11 June 1940; m. Valerie Ann O'Leary, 3 Sept. 1960. Res: Millinocket, Me. Children (b. Lincoln): Scott Charles Ludden, b. 2 Oct. 1962; d. 4 Oct. 1962, at a Bangor hospital. Jill Elizabeth, b. 25 Nov. 1964. (2) Douglas Clay, b. 21 April 1945. (3) Jonathan Charles, b. 28 Nov. 1951. 2. *Kathleen Faye,* b. 4 July 1919, at Lincoln; mar. 7 May 1943, at Holyoke, Mass. Hervey B. Carpenter, b. 20 June 1919, at Lee, s. Carl and Vera (Cole) Carpenter. Res: York. Children, (surname Carpenter); (b. in Lincoln): (1) Laurie Lee, b. 12 June 1945. (2) James Ronald, b. 27 Feb. 1947.

51. v. BLANCHE, b. 30 Aug. 1889; mar. 1st GUY JENKINS; 2ndly AMI DELANO.
    vi. ALICE, b. 4 Sept. 1892; mar. HARRY E. HILLMAN, 17 June 1914; no issue. She lives in Newport.
    vii. JEROME, b. 14 Jan. 1895; d. 1 Sep 1914; unm.

46. ANNA MAE[8] LUDDEN *(John Emerson,[7] John Brown,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 18 Aug. 1858, at Lee, died 13 Jan. 1943, at Lincoln.

She married 25 Apr. 1887, at Lincoln, by Dr. Charles Fuller, GRANVILLE WELLINGTON GERRY, son of Eli and Nancy (Keezer) Gerry, born 3 Feb. 1845 (maybe 1844), at Old Town, died 1 July 1923, at Lincoln. He was a stage driver between Lincoln and Lee for many years.

Children, (surname *Gerry*); (all born in Lincoln)

i. TINA MAUD,[9] b. 24 Oct. 1888, at Lincoln; mar. 1st 27 Jan. 1907, CYRUS HARRIMAN LANE, b. 22 Apr. 1881, at Lincoln, s. Joseph K. and Cora (Coffin) Lane; d. 11 July 1962, at Lincoln. They were divorced; m. 2ndly ELMER LIBBY, s. Frank and Rose (Kimball) Libby of Lincoln. He is now deceased. Children, (surname *Lane*); 1. *Richard Bertrand,* b. 7 Aug. 1907; m. Louise Ford. Three children: Carlton F., Lawrence Elwood, and Anna Louise. Res: Veazie. 2. *Uldine Eva,* b. 30 Mar. 1909; m. William Milner; Three children (surname *Milner*); Victoria, William and Waneta. Res: Lincoln. 3. *Bertrand Gayland,* b. 13 Feb. 1911; m. Kay Mason. Five children (surname *Lane*); Bertrand, Donna Gay, Wayne L., Jane Rae, and Mary. Res: Lincoln. 4. *Helen Marion,* b. 19 Aug. 1913; m. Robert McComb. Three children (surname *McComb*): Robert Emons, Ronald Frank and Linda. Res: Lincoln. 5. *Frank Louis,* b. 30 Dec. 1915; m. Marjorie Downs. Four children; Peter Joseph, Sherry Eileen, Nadia and Frank Louis. 6. *Lillian Ernestine,* b. 11 Sept. 1918; m. 1st Walter Harris (div.), 2ndly John Ivey. Three children, (surname: first two Harris); Alona Elaine and David Harris, and (surname: Ivey); Brenda.

52. ii. GERTRUDE, b. 16 Apr. 1890; mar. RALPH EMERSON GIPSON.
    iii. LOUIS GRANVILLE, b. 17 Nov. 1897; mar. 3 July 1922 MARJORIE THOMPSON. Children all b. at Lincoln (surname *Gerry*); 1. *Louis Alton,* b. 24 Sept. 1922; m. Kay (Babineau) Nelson. One son Randolph. 2. *Virginia L.,* b. 8 July 1924; d. 22 July 1924. 3. *Randolph Vernard,* b. 1 June 1925; killed in action 14 June 1944 in Italy.

47. WILLIAM EDWIN[8] LUDDEN *(Edwin Alonzo,[7] John Brown,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 1 June 1870 at Lee, died 13 Jan. 1958.

He married first, AUGUSTA BERDENA HODGDON, daughter of William and Fendora Hodgdon, born 31 Jan. 1876 at Lowell, died 7 Sept. 1937 at West Enfield.

He married secondly, MYRTLE R. (GLIDDEN) DAVIS, born at Woodville, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Runnells) Glidden.

He was a resident of West Enfield, for over 60 years and had been widely known as a lumberman and contractor for over 46 years. He had served as tax collector and road commissioner in West Enfield and was a member of Agercy Grange of West Enfield and the North Penobscot Pomona Grange.

Children;

i. VIOLA, b. 8 May 1895; d. 6 Nov. 1896.

ii. RAYMOND WILLIAM, b. 30 Mar. 1898, West Enfield, mar. 12 June 1923, EMMA LORRAINE WARREN, b. 25 Jan. 1899, dau. Irving and Elizabeth (Wilson) Warren, d. 8 April 1956, and is buried in Lincoln. He resided in Lincoln. One child, a daughter, Lois Rae, b. 2 Dec. 1929, and d. in infancy.

iii. HAZEL, b. 4 Sept. 1901, at West Enfield; mar. 7 July 1926 at Howland, EARL ROY ROUND, b. 2 Mar. 1894, at Foster, Rhode Island, s. Elmer C. and Belle (McKenney) Round, d. 29 Sept. 1956. She teaches in the public schools of West Enfield. Children, (surname *Round*): 1. *Meridith Alice,* b. 19 July 1927; mar. 31 July 1948, Randolph Whitten, b. 5 May 1930, s. William and Doris (Tinkham) Whitten. They reside in Lincoln. Children, (surname Whitten); William Earl, b. 15 Mar. 1949; Bruce Randolph, b. 4 June 1953; Susan Jane, b. 11 Sept. 1956; and Pamela Ruth, b. 23 June 1962. 2. *David Ludden,* b. 29 April 1930; mar. 10 Oct. 1953 Dorothea Boyce, b. 5 Feb. 1933, dau. Milledge and Etta Boyce. One son, Raymond David, b. 7 July 1965. 3. *Elizabeth Ann,* b. 18 June 1934, at Enfield; mar. Frederick Arthur Leighton, b. 28 Jan. 1931, s. Fred and Agnes (Jipson) Leighton, of Lincoln. Children, (all b. at Lincoln, surname Leighton): Frederick Alan, b. 28 Jan. 1954; Rosalie Jean, b. 25 Jan. 1955; Daniel Wayne, b. 16 Aug. 1958.

iv. JENNIE MAE, b. 18 Mar. 1905; mar. 23 June 1926, WARREN S. PARTRIDGE, at Howland. They live in Holden, Mass. An adopted dau., Irene, who m. Ray Gilbert, had a dau. Kathryn Mary Gilbert, b. 9 Jan. 1964.

v. FLORENCE, b. 7 Aug. 1908; mar. GEORGE CARROLL HOPKINS, b. 1 Aug. 1908, s. George and Alice (Strout) Hopkins. They live in Somers, Conn. Children, (surname *Hopkins*): *Kendall George* and *Priscilla.*

vi. EDMOND, b. 17 Aug. 1910; mar. LUCY FOGG, b. 12 Aug. 1919, dau. Kirk and Fern (Porter) Fogg, of Burlington. They are living (1968) in Portland. Children: 1. *Ederle Fern,* b. 7 Mar. 1937; m. Carl Cloukey. Children, (surname Cloukey): Timothy Kirk, Carlene, and Jill Marie; 2. *Dalton Edmund,* b. 29 Oct. 1937, mar. Edwina Michaud.

vii. ALICE BERTA, b. 19 Nov. 1912; mar. VERNE WILLIAMS and they live in Jackson, Mississippi. Children, (surname *Williams*): 1. *Augusta Ann,* b. 22 May 1941, mar. William Tyson; 2. *William,* b. 25 Sept. 1943; 3. *Lester Franklin,* b. 27 Feb. 1945; 4. *Bradley Verne,* b. 28 Mar. 1950; and 5. *Mark Kennon,* b. 7 Sept. 1951.

48. AUGUSTUS[8] LUDDEN, (*Edwin Alonzo,*[7] *John Brown,*[6] *Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]), born 5 May 1887, at Lee, married first MARY BABCOCK, daughter Francis and Laura (Heald) Babcock. She died and he married secondly May 1918 JOSIANNA DAY. He married as his third wife DAISY JONES.

He was born and raised in Lee, Me. Following the death of his

father, Augustus and his mother moved to Lincoln and lived in the house now occupied by Arnold Jordan and his memorial shop on the Military Road (1966).

Throughout his lifetime he has had various occupations; including working in the woods, on the drive, and at farming. He worked for the Eastern Manufacturing Company (now Standard Packaging Corp.) in Lincoln for 49 years. He retired in 1955 and has since devoted much of his time to gardening, neighborly chores, and to the church. He has been an active member of the Lincoln Center Baptist Church and has served in many offices, as Deacon, teacher, trustee, and usher. He is a member of Mattanawcook Grange of Lincoln Center, Minerva Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Lincoln, and joined the Mt. Horeb Lodge of Free Masonry in Lincoln, in 1909. He is, in 1966, the last surviving child of Edwin Alonzo and Mary Jane (Reed) Ludden and the last surviving grandchild of John Brown and Hannah (Woodbury) Ludden.

Child; 1st wife;

i. LAURA,[9] mar. WILLIAM THOMPSON. Res: Lincoln. Two children, *Calvin* and *Whilhemina Thompson.*

Children; 3rd wife;

ii. JOSEPH EDWIN: b. 30 Jan. 1929; mar. 1st BETTY JENKINS, dau. Clayton Wayland and Evelyn (Whitten) Jenkins. One son *Joel Eric,* b. 3 June 1950. He mar. 2ndly JULIE _____ of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

iii. HIRAM VINTON, b.1 March 1930; mar. COLEEN REED, dau. Thomas and Doris (Lane) Reed. One son *David Hiram,* b. 26 Apr. 1954, at Lincoln. Res: Lincoln.

iv. GLENNISE ALTA, b. 16 Sept. 1933; mar. WALTER PATRICK POISSON. Res: Laconia, N.H. Children, (surname *Poisson*); (all b. in Laconia, N.H.) *Walter Patrick, Jr.,* b. 3 July 1958; *Augustus Raymond,* b. 28 May 1959; *James Roger,* b. 23 July 1962; *Mary Louise,* b. 13 Feb. 1965.

v. MAGNUS GROVER, b. 3 Sept. 1939; unm. He is with the U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, Mich. at this time (1966).

49. MANDERVILLE ROWELL LUDDEN,[9] *(Daniel White,*[8,7] *Jacob,*[6] *Joseph,*[5,4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]*),* born 20 Dec. 1880, at Jay, Me., died 31 Oct. 1921, Oakland. He married first 29 May 1902, at Berlin, N.H. AGNES MAE GARDNER, daughter of George W. and Mary (Bonny) Gardner; born 27 June 1879, at Lowell, Mass., d. 8 Dec. 1911, Boston, Mass. He married secondly BERTHA E. ADAMS, born East Wilton, Me., died 28 Nov. 1933, Groton, Mass.

Children; 1st wife

i. ELEANORE MAY,[10] b. 19 Oct. 1903; d. 4 Dec. 1924.

ii. MANDERVILLE GEORGE, b. 2 Sept. 1904, at Berlin, N.H., mar. 28 May 1926, at Portland, Me. ISABELLE HILL, b. 21 May 1902, at Boothbay Harbor, Me. Children; (all born at Portland) 1. *Manderville George, Jr.,* b. 2 Feb. 1927. 2. *Agnes Mae,* b. 28 Apr. 1928. 3. *David Henry,* b. 14 Aug. 1930. 4. *Robert Edward,* b. 9 Aug. 1934.

iii. GLADYS MARGERETTE, b. 21 Aug. 1907, at Lowell, Mass.; mar. 23 Apr. 1926, at Portland, DANIEL BARTLETTE DAVIS, b. 20 Mar. 1907, at Epping, N.H. Children: (surname *Davis*); 1. *Daniel Bartlette,* b. 7 Oct. 1927; d. 23 Nov. 1927. 2. *Barbara Lorraine,* b. 7 Nov. 1928; d. 8 Dec. 1928. 3. *Eleanore Mildred,* b. 19 July 1930; mar. Edward Ignacy Bakiewicz, b. 19 Sept. 1932. Children; (surname Bakiewicz);

Jean Ann, b. 8 July, 1950; Debra Ann, b. 5 Jan. 1959?; Dorothy Jean, b. 9 Sept. 1960; Elizabeth, b. 27 Feb. 1962. 4. *Beverly Jean,* b. 3 Jan. 1932; mar. 6 Sept. 1950 Marcus Abraham Wayne. Children, (surname Wayne); Gilbert Edward, b. 26 Aug. 1951; Ruth Eva, b. 27 Aug. 1956; Marcus Abraham, Jr., b. 12 Oct. 1960; Pamela Jean, b. 13 Mar. 1963; Kimberly Ann, b. 19 July 1965. 5. *Richard Eugene,* b. 11 Sept. 1933; m. 11 Aug. 1951 Doris Mae Frank. Children: Richard Eugene Davis, Jr., b. 14 July 1953; Robert Lewis Davis, b. 10 Jan. 1955; John William Davis, b. 26 Jan. 1957. 6. *John Wesley,* b. 27 Nov. 1943. 7. *Darlene Marie.* b. 15 June 1950.

iv. MILDRED ETHEL, b. 25 Sept. 1908.

v. KENNETH ARTHUR, b. 20 July 1920, Oakland. Child of second wife.

50. CHARLES SYDNEY[9] LUDDEN *(Frederick,[8] Sydney,[7] John Brown,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1]),* born 14 May 1879, E. Lincoln; died 10 Oct. 1964, at Newport. He married 9 Apr. 1904. at Lee, by Rev. Sarah Treworgy, FLORENCE GIFFORD, born 30 July 1889, Lee, daughter John and Myria (Crandlemire) Gifford.

As a young man, he lived in Lee working as a carpenter and also in his grandfather's sawmill. While in Lee he served as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor 1912–1914. In 1924, Mr. Ludden moved his family to Plymouth, where he ran a farm for many years. In 1944 he moved to Newport, where he was employed as a carpenter and a rotary sawer at the Danforth and Emerson Sawmill until his retirement in 1952.

He and his wife joined the Grange in Lee, transferred to Plymouth Grange at Newport where they received their Golden Sheaf certificates from the Grange. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary April 9, 1964, at their home in Newport. At that time they had eight living children, fifty-eight grandchildren, and sixty-one great grandchildren.

Children;

i. ARLEIGH FREDERICK, b. 28 June 1906; mar. LILA J. HOPKINS.

ii. ALBERT JOHN, b. 9 Apr. 1908; mar. BERTHA E. BETTERS.

iii. ERVA LUELLA, b. 21 Aug. 1909; d. 17 Nov. 1954; mar. LEE S. HOPKINS.

iv. ERMA MAXINE, b. 29 Nov. 1911; mar. ERNEST G. HOPKINS.

v. ALICE LILLA, b. 1 Oct. 1913; mar. JOHN E. HURLBURT.

vi. ELSIE MARIE (twin), b. 1 Oct. 1913; mar 1st FRANCIS L. COSTON, 2ndly, LUTHER NICHOLS, 3rdly, WILLIAM LOBDELL.

vii. ARTHUR VAN, b. 3 Apr. 1915; d. 9 Aug. 1959; mar. HATTIE E. MALCOLM.

viii. LLOYD GEORGE, b. 29 June 1917; mar. BEULAH E. STEVENSON.

ix. FLOYD GORDON (twin), b. 29 June 1917; mar. 1st PHYLLIS M. BRALEY, 2ndly, ELAINE ALLEN.

x. LUTHER CHARLES, b. 28 Feb. 1923; d. 4 Mar. 1923.

51. BLANCHE[9] LUDDEN *(Frederick A.,[8] Sydney,[7] John Brown,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1]),* born 30 Aug. 1889, East Lincoln; married first 12 April 1909, at Winn, GUY JENKINS, died 19 Feb. 1918; son of Adolphus and Mary Jenkins. She married secondly 27 Nov. 1919, at Lincoln, AMI DELANO, b. 20 Nov. 1889, at Lincoln, son of Eli and Ada M. (Delano) Delano, d. 12 June 1956 at Lincoln.

Children;

i. CLAYTON LEROY JENKINS, b. 13 Feb. 1910, at Lincoln; mar. EVELYN WHITTEN. Res: Lincoln. Children, (surname *Jenkins*); (all b. in Lincoln): 1. *Betty,* b. 13 Nov. 1930; mar. 1st Joseph Edwin Ludden,

s. Augustus and Daisy (Jones) Ludden. One son Joel Eric Ludden, b. 3 June, 1950. She mar. 2ndly, Gordon King; two sons: Derek, b. 10 Sept. 1959, and Branden, b. 16 Sept. 1961, both at Ayer, Mass. Res: Raymond, N.H. 2. *Roberta,* b. 20 Sept. 1932; mar. Roscoe Archer, Jr., Res: Lincoln. Several children all b. in Lincoln; (surname Archer); Roscoe, III, b. 8 Dec. 1951; Jacolyn, b. 9 Dec. 1952; Jane, b. 27 Dec. 1953; Beth, b. 8 Aug. 1956; Roxann, b. 1 July 1957; Russell, b. 28 Sept. 1958; Clayton, b. 1 Mar. 1964. 3. *Dalton Lee* (twin), b. 21 June 1934, mar. and lives in Miami, Florida. Children: Debra, b. 30 Nov. 1956, at Bangor, Lindi, b. 9 Apr. 1959, and Lori Lee Jenkins, b. 4 Sept. 1964, both at Miami, Florida. 4. *Dale* (twin), b. 21 June 1934. Married and lives in Marion, Mass. Children: Stephen, b. 10 May 1958, at New Bedford, Mass.; Cindy and Lindy (twins), b. 14 Sept. 1959, at Auburn; and Jeffrey, b. 14 Aug. 1962, at New Bedford, Mass.

ii. WAYLAND LUDDEN JENKINS, b. 18 Nov. 1914, Lincoln; mar 1st _____ and they had a dau. *Constance;* 2ndly ELLEN LUCILLE DOUGLAS. Live in Portland.

iii. BEVERLY IDA DELANO, child of 2nd husband, b. 27 Sept. 1920, at Lincoln; mar. 23 Mar. 1940, at Lincoln, PHILIP DICKINSON, b. 11 Apr. 1921. Res: Lincoln. Children (b. in Lincoln): 1. Darlene Delano Dickinson, b. 19 Nov. 1940; m. David Gilpatrick and they live in Syracuse, N.Y. One dau. Terry Elaine Gilpatrick, b. 29 June 1959, Lincoln. 2. Patricia Ann Dickinson, b. 27 May 1944; m. Peter Smith and they live in Lincoln. Two sons: Donald Merlin Smith, b. 11 Dec. 1961, and Phillip Alan Smith, b. 1 Apr. 1963, both at Lincoln.

52. GERTRUDE GERRY[9] *(Anna Mae Ludden,[8] John Emerson,[7] John Brown,[6] Joseph,[5,4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1]),* born 16 April 1890, Lincoln, married 19 Dec. 1909, at Lincoln, RALPH EMERSON GIPSON, born, 1 Apr. 1887, at Burlington, died 25 Feb. 1964, at Lincoln. Son of Wellington and Edith (Davis) Gipson. He lived in Burlington until 1913 when he and his family moved to Lincoln where they lived until 1931 when he bought a hardware store in Mattawamkeag in partnership with H. Burr Johnson of Lincoln. He later bought-out the H. Burr Johnson interest and ran the Gipson Hardware Store in Mattawamkeag until his retirement in 1949. He returned to Lincoln and joined Mt. Horeb Masonic Lodge of Lincoln in 1910 and was Master in 1925. He received his fifty-year pin in 1960. He was also a member of the Lincoln Fish and Game Club and a very active sportsman until his death.

Children, (surname *Gipson*);

i. MADALINE DOROTHY,[10] b. 11 Mar. 1910 at Burlington; mar. 21 Apr. 1927, at Lincoln, HERSCHEL JAMES HAWKINS. Res: Lincoln. Children (all b. in Lincoln) (surname Hawkins); 1. *Pearl Rowena,* b. 9 Oct. 1927; mar. Darrell Stewart Hurd of South Lincoln; children (surname Hurd) (b. in Lincoln): Nancy Jean, b. 27 Dec. 1946; Darrell Stewart, Jr., b. 11 Oct. 1950. Res: Lincoln. 2. *Donald Ralph,* b. 14 Apr. 1929; mar. Barbara M. Shaw of Lynn, Mass. Res: West Peabody, Mass. Children (all. b. in Cambridge, Mass.): Linda Louise, b. 18 Nov. 1957; Richard Wayne, b. 7 Nov. 1958; Russell Donald, b. 2 Dec. 1961; Cynthia Jean, b. 1 May 1963. 3. *James Ludlow,* b. 31 May 1931; mar. Isabel J. Dicker of Lincoln. Res: Lincoln. Children; (surname Hawkins) (b. in Lincoln): JoAnne Marie, b. 8 Aug. 1958, John Dicker, b. 30 Nov. 1963. 4. *Alan Herschel,* b. 29 Aug. 1947. (co-author this Chapter)

ii. MARJORIE LILLIAN, b. 24 February 1912, at Burlington; mar. 15 Sept. 1935 LLOYD A. JORDAN. Res: Bangor. Children (b. in Bangor) (surname *Jordan*); 1. *Stanley Lloyd,* b. 13 July 1938; mar. Marie Ifill

of Bangor. Res: Cape Elizabeth. Children: Stephen Gary, b. 10 Feb. 1964, at Rutland, Vt., Kathleen Marie, b. 7 Apr. 1966, Portland. 2. *Barbara Ann,* b. 27 July 1941; mar. Richard A. Grotton of Bangor. Res: Cape Elizabeth.

iii. KENNETH RALPH, b. 31 Dec. 1913, at Lincoln; mar. EDITH GAGE, 20 Feb. 1937. Res: Mattawamkeag. Children: 1. *Iris Mae,* b. 18 Aug. 1937, at Lincoln; mar. Edmund D. Curley. Res: Bangor. Children, (surname Curley): Jean Ann, b. 24 Oct. 1958, Bangor; Judith Marie, b. 22 Sept. 1959, at Millinocket; Kathryn Joyce, b. 14 Jan. 1961, at Millinocket; Michael Desmond, b. 22 Oct. 1963, at Bangor. 2. *Judith Ann Gipson,* b. 8 Nov. 1938, at Lincoln, mar. Alton Edwin Shedd of Mattawamkeag. Res: Bangor. One son, Mark Alan Shedd (adpt.), b. 12 Mar. 1962. 3. *"Baby boy" Gipson,* b. and d. 19 Nov. 1945, at Mattawamkeag. 4. *Kenneth Robert Gipson,* b. 26 Sept. 1952, at Lincoln.

iv. LOUISE GERTRUDE, b. 24 Nov. 1918, at Lincoln; mar. 21 Sept. 1935 HERSCHEL GREYDON NASH. Res: Dixfield. Children, (surname *Nash;* 1. *Douglas Greydon,* b. 6 Oct. 1936, at Lincoln; mar. Louise P. Blouin of Rumford. Res: Dixfield. Children; (b. at Rumford): Steven Douglas, b. 12 Sept. 1961, Gary Michael, b. 10 Aug. 1962. 2. *Craig Herschel Nash,* b. 18 Feb. 1943, at Rumford. 3. *Donald James Nash,* b. 21 Aug. 1949, at Rumford.

v. GERTRUDE ERLENE GIPSON, b. 27 Mar. 1923, at Lincoln; mar. 14 Mar. 1946, at Rumford, WILLIAM BAER CRAIG of Denver, Colo. Res: Denver, Colo. Children (all b. in Denver) (surname *Craig*) *David William,* b. 21 Feb. 1948, *Susan Gay,* b. 8 Feb. 1954, *Brian Scott,* b. 6 Dec. 1956.

And so ends the story of the Luddens in Maine. It is not as complete as we would wish but we believe it is substantially accurate. They were an interesting and important family in the history of that State and the nation.

CHAPTER IV

Luddens in New York

The few thousand Puritans who had settled in the area of Boston were a closely knit and assertive people. They spread westward to Williamsburg, and the Hamptons, here they found the soil thin and rocky and the land hilly. It was not a good place for farming and so they moved on.

The following quotations are from *"A Short History of New York"* by Ellis, Frost, Syrett and Carman and published by Cornell University Press 1957: and used with their permission.

> "The New England migration to New York is a thrilling chapter in one of the great folk migrations of all time. The Yankee came by land and by sea, in winter and in summer, in groups and as individuals. Sloops sailed up the Hudson laden with the household gear of families while sleighs and ox carts came overland through the steep hills fringing the border. The citizens of Albany watched a continual parade of restless people. During one three-day period in February 1795 about 1200 sleighs freighted with men, women, children and furniture passed through that city on the way to Genesee County.
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> "Glowing reports of rich lands in New York piqued the curiosity of Yankees picking stones from their steep hillsides. Missionaries to the Iroquis sent back accounts of a new Eden. Many Yankee soldiers had carefully noted the tertile intervales as they followed General Sullivan in 1779 into the Finger Lakes region . . . The first (settlers) pioneers wrote stirring letters urging their relatives to join them . . . . Agents distributed hand bills offering new farms at tempting prices and on long term credit. Small wonder then that Yankees hurried westward to the promised land. The region drained by the Delaware and Susquehanna was likewise overrun by New Englanders."

The newcomers and the early Dutch settlers did not get along well together. The New Englanders thought the Dutch to be "churlish, ignorant, and un-enterprising" and the natives circulated stories about "dirty Yankee tricks." Cooper pictures the Yankees as a particularly disagreeable race.

With the influx of the Irish in the 1840's the older population forgot their differences in their common fear of the new immigrants who were fervently Catholic and disturbingly clannish.

24. The oldest son of Seth and his wife, the Parnel woman was Seth[6] Ludden *(Seth,[5] Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, born 20 April, 1772, in Williamsburg, Mass. We believe that both Seth Jr.[6] and Benjamin,[6] born 3 Oct. 1776, moved to Herkimer County in New York State with Micah.[6] They settled in the Hamlet of Millers Mills which was established in 1783 and was a part of the town of Warren until the township was divided in 1812 and that part renamed the Town of Columbia.

The records of this area were very sketchy and fires in both Herkimer, the county seat, and at Albany, the state capitol, have destroyed a large part of what records there were. There are microfilm copies of the early census records which assure us of certain facts.

Seth Lutton was living in the town of Warren when the 1800 census was taken. In spite of the difference of spelling we know it

was the same person as Seth Ludden for two reasons. First, we trace him down to later census records where the other spelling is used and secondly, because a local historian, Mrs. M. M. Hatch, writes that "Micah Lutten now Ludden," etc. She also reports that "Seth Ludden, We only know of this man that he was the son of Seth, Sr. and brother of the above Micah Ludden and that his home was in Warren.

Census Data

The census of 1800 reports on Seth's family as follows: Males, 1, 26–40 and 1, 46+; 1 female, 1 to 10 yrs; 1, 16–45 and 1, 45+. From this record it would appear that Seth had one daughter under 10 years and two people old enough to be his father and mother were living with him.

The census of 1810 lists 1 male 26–45 apparently himself; 4 females under 10 and 1, 10–16, the latter apparently the one child given in 1800 census. There was no record of the two older people or of any one the age of his wife. We do not know whether his wife had died or what had become of the older people.

The census of 1820 lists the family as one male under 10 and one over 45. Seth would have been 48 in 1820 but we do not know about the boy under 10. The females are listed as 1 from 10–16 and 1, 16–25. Any statement we could make would be mere surmise.

There are two other records that seem to indicate that Seth was about to leave the scene. He does not appear in the 1825 state census. The record of deeds for Herkimer county is well kept from 1803 to date. These records show (Vol. 9, p. 422) that Seth bought in 1815 from Fred Bellinger 26-2/3 acres of land in lot #25 of the 2nd tract of the Staley grant. Vol. 12, p. 472 shows that Seth sold 26 acres of land in lot #25 of second grant to George H. Miller.

It was customary in these days for every resident to spend a certain amount of time working on the roads as their share of the maintenance. The records show that Seth worked regularly thus through 1822 and that is the last we hear of him.

It is just as difficult to trace the story of Benjamin. The 1800 census lists him as the head of a family of 1 male 16–26 and one female 16–26. We know that Benjamin reached 24 years in October. No children recorded. The census of 1810 lists males 1 under 10; 1, 10–16 and one 26–46. Females 3 under 10, 1, 26–45. 1820 shows males; 1, 10–16, 1 over 45, females 3 under 10, 1, 10–16, 1, 16–24, and 1, 25–45. The state census of 1825 shows no Benjamin but a Diadima as head of the family of 1 male over 16, and 7 females 3, 16–45; 4 under 16 and one marriage in the family. Diadima owned 20 acres of land. This family does not appear in the census of 1830. There is no record that Benjamin bought any land. The record shows that he worked on the road frequently until 1818 but his name does not appear after that date. There is no further information and any further statements would be pure conjecture. The story of the brother Micah, however, is quite complete.

25. MICAH[6] LUDDEN *(Seth,[5] Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, born 23 June 1781, died 16 Feb. 1874.

He married DORCAS CLARK(E), born 27 Jan. 1788, died 27 Feb. 1872. We learn something about Dorcas from a poem written by Hattie E. Rogers to honor her daughter.

"BIRTHDAY VERSES FOR MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL"

On March 24, eighteen hundred nineteen,
A bright-eyed little girl first appeared on the scene,
In Micah and Dorcas (Clarke) Ludden's home
In town of Columbia, where she had come,
County of Herkimer, New York State.
She should be patriotic at any rate,
With the County named after a General brave,
Who laid down his life his country to save;
And the name of the town, the name poets give
To the "Happy Land" in which we live
Doubtless when she was very young
"Hail Columbia" was the song she sung.
The little "Daughter of the Revolution"
Her family to the ranks made good contribution
Her grandfather Clarke for seven years serving
Never from his duty swerving.
And her Uncle Chauncey Clarke
No doubt, fought hard
Being one of General Washington's body guard
These heroes enlisted from Connecticut state,
Father and son going forth to meet their fate.
The little Miss Ludden, Louisa they call
With nine brothers and sisters, ten children in all.
The eldest was Linus and next Amenzo,
Then came Loretta, Chauncey, Lorenzo,
Next Louisa, Joseph and Merritt come,
With Harvey and Martha to fill the Ludden home,
As these children grew up in fancy one sees
The frolics they had at their Sewing-bees, Husking-bees,
Quilting parties and Spelling-schools too,
Merry times people had when the country was new
These young Luddens had plenty of cousins, we know,
Luther Johnson and Alfred lived within a stones throw.
But no charm for Louisa in cousins could be
After young Thomas Berry crossed over the Sea.
Came from Devonshire, England, twenty-one years old,
Wooed and won our Louisa, wasn't he bold?
Their first son was named, in honor we remark,
Of the Patriot grandfather and uncle, Clarke,
They then moved to Altmar and housekeeping begun
Henry, Ines, and Emma, here, first saw the sun
Moved again, to the village of Mexico
Where were born the triplets Addie, Horace and Harlow,
After which she returned to her childhood home
To which place did her youngest Charlon, come,
Then soon left a widow, her devotion appeared
In loving for her children, till all were reared
For which cares and trials come fast and thick
Like an angel of Mercy, she ministered to the sick.
And, when in the path of Duty, doing well
Was appreciated and won by John Campbell.
His home made happy by so good a wife
To more than ninety years has been prolonged his life.
And now with smiling face and placid brow serene

She knits stockings and mittens for grandchildren thirteen.
Her son Clarke and his wife Harriet Bartly Berry,
have four young children, nice? VERY,
Walter, John, George Washington, and Ethel Addie;
And it seems John is a comical Laddie
For when some one asked his little brother's name
He said "twas George Wash tub (Seemed to him all the same).
Her son Henry, at Winfield, a few miles away
Has three children, Gilbert, Mina and Mae
Dear little twin sisters, and motherless too,
Without Grandma and Aunt Emma, what would they do!
Her third son Horace married Nellie Swan
A woman famous to push work on.
Their splendid boys Grandma must adore
Raymond Carrington, the oldest one of four,
Then comes Clarke Francis, Earle Leslie, the
next, Herbert Linus, full of pranks, but is grandma ever vexed.
These children live near her, her pride and her joy,
and the patience of Job, Grandma has with each boy.
Her youngest son Charlon, gained a hand and a *Hart*
But early in life was called to depart.
His dear little boy was first taken away,
Maude and Anna Louisa permitted to stay.
Her grandchildren on Earth, now have their names given
Some unnamed cherubs there may be in Heaven,
Perchance hovering near, giving sweet thoughts to cheer
The kind loving heart who holds them so dear
Of the other children something should be told
Harlow died in infancy, Ines thirteen years old.
Addie married years ago, for Frank came to court
She gained his heart and now holds the *Fort*
Then dear faithful Emma, what shall we say?
In her pleasant home she is the mainstay.
Like a ministering angel to parent and friend
Her reward will doubtless be great in the end.

Your loving friend,
Hattie E. Rogers

Sauquoit, New York March 24, 1900

There are many reasons for believing that Dorcas Clarke was the daughter of Russell Clarke and probably niece of Chauncey Clarke as mentioned in the poem.

A study of the census records for the town of Warren (from which Columbia was later taken), Herkimer Co., N. Y. shows that Russell Clark and his family lived in the same town as the Luddens. The 1800 census shows on page 78, vol. 4:

Seth Lutton (Ludden) 1 male 26–45; one male 45 and over and 1 female under 10, 1 female 26–45 and one female 45 and over. Apparently the family consisted of Seth Sr. and wife and Seth Jr. and wife and one girl child.

There was also a Benjamin Lutton (Ludden) recorded on page 78 (same page as Seth) showing one male 16–26 and one female 16–26. This accounts for all the Luddens from Williamsburg, Seth Sr. being 56 years, Seth Jr. 28, Benjamin 24 except Micah who would have been 19 years of age. He does not appear in the 1800 census as living with either Ludden family. He was of working age and probably either was counted with some other family or missed altogether.

At the same time the Clark family (page 89 of census) consisted of Russell Clark, 1 male 26–45 (himself), 3 males under 10, 2 males 10–16, 1 female 10–16 and one female 26–45 (wife).

The census of 1810 page 63 shows that both Seth Sr. and his wife are no longer with the family, that the girl who was recorded in the 1800 census has now reached the age of 10–16 and that she has been joined by four sisters under 10 years but that the mother is not recorded.

Benjamin Luddon (Ludden) is also recorded on page 63. He and his wife are both in the 26–45 bracket and they have five children, one boy 10–16, one male under 10 and 3 females under 10 years.

Micah (Michael) Luddon (Ludden) appears on the 1810 census p. 64 as the head of a family. He is recorded as 26–45 (born 1781) and his wife as 16–25 (Dorcas Clark b. 1788) with 2 males under 10.

The Russell Clark family also recorded on page 64 shows 1 male 45 and up (himself), 1 female 45 and up (wife), 1 male and one female under 10 but the girl who was recorded in 1800 as between 10–16 is missing. Apparently she had left the family home and had started a family of her own.

The poem written by Hattie E. Rogers has been a source of leads but like all poems some poetic license has been taken and perhaps exaggerations have crept in. When she states that Dorcas' father and the uncle Chauncey "enlisted from Connecticut State" she must be in error as far as Russell is concerned. A reference to the war record of Russell Clark as it appears in Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War vol. 3, p. 509 and 600 gives the following data: "Clark, Russell, Northampton, Private Capt. Jonathan Allen's Co. of Minutemen—Gen. Pomeroy's regiment which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, etc." Also: "company return dated Dorchester, Oct. 7, 1776. Reported went to Quebec Sept. 8, 1775, where he was taken prisoner." Also: "enlisted Aug. 10, 1781 marched to Albany Aug. 17, 1781 discharged Nov. 20, 1781 served 3 mos. 10 days at Saratoga." The record for this man is also shown in the History of Hampshire County under Williamsburg.

Another reference "Hampshire County Massachusetts" by W. B. Gay 1886 tells of the town of Williamsburg on page 472. It states "The Clarke family came from Northampton, Mass." On page 377 it tells about the enlistment as Minutemen and page 379 says he was taken prisoner at Quebec. It is evident that Russell Clarke served his country long and well although there are no pension records to attest to the fact.

The Clarke Family

Lieutent William Clark of Dorchester, Mass., wrote the story of the Clark Family in 1891. The following is a summary of certain parts of his work. He states that the name has several spellings such as Clarke, Clerk, Clerke or Clearke. It is a name going back many centuries and apparently is associated with our common noun clerk and therefore means someone who can read and write. Similar

meanings of clergymen or members of the clerical order are associated with the name that often appears in the Doomsday Book.

When the great migration started from England to New England many persons named Clark were among the emigrants. They founded large and distinguished families.

Miss Emily Irene Huyler, a genealogist living in Washington, D. C., summarizes the Clarke family in an unpublished record. Her reference was *Clark Family—1891 at D.A.R. Library, Ancestry of General Emmons Clarke.*

Lieutenant William Clark, born in Dorsetshire, Eng. in 1609. Died in Northampton, Mass. July 19, 1690. Settled at Dorchester previous to 1635. Was prominent citizen—selectman 1646–50. In 1653 was one of petitioners to the General Court for permission to settle in the "New Country" now Northampton, Mass. He removed there in 1659.

Lieut. Wm Clarke organized in 1661 at Northampton a trained band of 60 men for defense against the Indians and he commanded the Company in the "King Philip" and other Indian Wars.

He was one of the seven incorporators of the first church of Northampton—for 20 years was selectman.

He married 1st Sarah, b. —, d. Sept. 6, 1675 at Northampton. 2nd Sarah Cooper on Nov. 15, 1676, b. —, d. May 6, 1688. Children of Lt. Wm Clarke and Sarah his first wife:

1—Sarah born 1638
2—Jonathan born 1639
3—Nathaniel born 1642
4—Experience born 1643
5—Increase born 1646
6—Rebecca born 1648
7—John born 1651
8—Samuel born 1653
9—William born 1656
10—Sarah born 1659

All born at Dorchester, Mass.

As a matter of record the following data are inserted at this point. The ninth child was—William, b. July 3, 1656, d. May 9, 1725 at Lebanon, Conn., mar. July 15, 1680 1st Hannah Strong at Northampton, b. ?, d. Jan. 31, 1693. 2ndly Mary Smith in 1694, b. ?, d. April 23, 1748. He was Capt. of Militia at Lebanon, Conn. and served in the Wars against the Indians. He was first representative in Gen'l. Assembly of Conn. 1705. Children: Hannah, b. 1682, Abigail, b. 1683, William, b. 1685, Jonathan, b. 1688, Thomas, b. 1690, Joseph, b. 1691, Benoni, b. 1693, Timothy, b. 1695, Gershom, b. 1697.

In addition to the material sent by Miss Huyler, there are other authorities covering the Clarke family; Boston and Eastern Massachusetts edited by William Richard Cutler, pages 1317, 1318, and 1390 contains much of the same material. Another reference *Some Branches of the Clark Family* by Simeon Clark at D.A.R. 1886 enables us to follow the branch of the family of special interest here. Our particular interest is in the line of the seventh child and third son of Lieutenant William.

The *History of Sunderland* tells of this family.

John, b. 1651 at Dorchester, d. ?, m. 2ndly March 16, 1679 Mary Strong, b. ?, d. ?
Had 11 children—5 daughters, 6 sons.

1—John, born Dec. 28, 1679
2—Nathaniel, born May 13, 1681
3—Ebenezer, Born Oct. 18, 1682
4—Increase, born Apr. 8, 1684
5—Noah, born Mar. 28, 1694
6—Josiah, born June 11, 1697

The above 6 brothers all lived near each other in Northampton, Mass., had large families, lived with their wives more than 50 years—and survived them—and all were living when the youngest was 70 years old, each one living to be over 80—

3 over 90. When the youngest, Josiah, died in 1789, aged 92, he was the last of the family. It is known there were 1158 descendents of the 6 brothers only—and more than 925 lived to maturity.

This ends the material sent by Miss Huyler. Our authority now turns to "Supplemental Application to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D.C., State of Oklahoma, Alva Cherokee District National number 83338." Applicant was Mrs. Faye Gwendolyn Cone Crisp. She claimed descent from Russell Clark. She substantiates the claim in the following manner.

Russell Clark was born Northampton, Mass. 12 Sept. 1753 and died Franklin, N. Y., in 1828. Mrs. Crisp traces her ancestry back to Dorothy Clark b. 1792, d. 1887, married Aaron Dewey 3rd, 1814 as his third wife. Dorothy was the dau. of Russell Clark and his second wife Dorothy Hill.

The application continues with the story of his services in the Revolutionary War, the same as recorded earlier in this chapter. After the war record the application concludes with the following paragraph which we quote verbatim:

"Russell Clark, born Sept. 12, 1753. He was a soldier under Arnold at Quebec by way of Kennebeck River. Was taken prisoner and kept some time. He returned to Northampton, married Phebe Thayer in 1781 and moved to Warren, Ohio then to German Flatts, New York. Children: Joseph, Dorcas, Ralph, Hezekiah." (*Judd Manuscript* in Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.) "Russell Clark married second Dorothy Hill who moved from Egremont, Mass. to New York and there married."

This is the end of the quotation and it proves the ancestry of Dorcas Clark. The references given are "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the Revolution Vol. 3;" "Judd Manuscript" in Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.; and Family Genealogy.

The second marriage is reputed as taking place at Franklin, N.Y. in 1790. (Franklin is about 40 miles due south of where he was living when the 1800 census was taken.) The children of the second marriage are listed as Dorothy, b. 5 Apr. 1792, m. Aaron Dewey 3rd, and Asa, b. 1794. The children of the first marriage are again recorded as they were on a previous page.

Town of Warren

The record states that Russell moved from Northampton to Warren, Ohio. The compiler of this genealogy believes that he moved to the town of Warren in Herkimer county, New York not to Warren, Ohio. One report says he moved from there to German Flatts which is in Herkimer county and adjoins the town of Warren and the exact boundaries at that time were unknown. We know that Russell Clark was living in the town of Warren in 1800 according to the census. It will be remembered that the Luddens came from the area of Massachusetts to the town of Warren, and it seems only reasonable to think that he moved to Warren, Herkimer Co., N.Y. rather than to Warren, Ohio.

Regardless of where he moved or where his second marriage took

place, the ancestry of Dorcas Clark Ludden is established as follows:

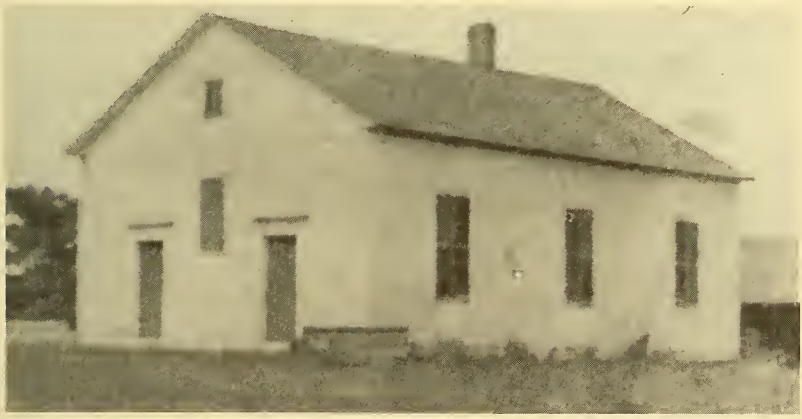
1. Lt. William Clark, b. Dorchester, Eng. in 1609, d. in Northampton 19 July, 1690.
2. John Clark, s. of Lt. William, b. 1651 at Dorchester.
3. Lt. Ebenezer Clark, b. 18 Oct. 1682, d. 27 Feb. 1781 ae 98, m. 10 Dec. 1712 Abigail Parsons, b. 1 Jan. 1690. d. 17 Aug. 1763 ae 74. The Parsons family is one of great antiquity dating to Walter Parsons of Mulso, Ireland 1290 and back of that to the time of the conquest. Cornet Joseph Parsons, b. at Great Torrington near Exeter, Devonshire, England b. ?, d. 9 Oct. 1683; sailed from Gravesend, England, 4 July 1635, m. 26 Nov. 1646 Mary dau. Thomas and Margaret (Fox?) Bliss. Among their children was Joseph b. Nov. 1647, Springfield, d. 29 Nov. 1729, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Elder John Strong. Among their children was Abigail. (Cutler, V. 3, p. 1388–89)
4. Ebenezer Clark, Jr., b. 16 Aug. 1714, d. 1781?, m. 1740 Jerusha Russell. The Russell family in America starts with John[1] Russell, an emigrant in Cambridge early as 1635, Philip,[2] b. ?, d. 19 May 1693, settled in Hatfield, m. 3rdly 25 Dec. 1679 Mary dau. Deacon Edward and Mary Church, b. ?, d. 1 May 1743, Sunderland, Daniel,[3] b. 8 Oct. 1691, m. 18 Nov. 1713 Jerusha, b. 20 March 1693 dau. John and Sarah Dickinson of Hatfield, Jerusha,[4] m. Ebenezer Clark of Northampton John Montague Smith's (*History of Sunderland* 1899 p. 506–507) (see also p. 287–289).
5. Russell Clark, b. 1753, d. 1828, mar. 1st 1781 Phebe Thayer, 2ndly 1790 in Franklin, N.Y. Dorothy Hill. The Thayer family was a large, important family living in Braintree. Some of their story was told in chapter II. The Ludden and the Thayer families had intermarried often and again we find a Thayer-Ludden marriage. This particular line begins with Thomas Thayer, b. ? in England, d. 2 June 1665, m. Margery Wheeler, b. 13 April 1618, Thornbury, England, d. 1672, Children: Thomas, Ferdinando, Shadrack. The line follows; 1. Ferdinando bapt. 18 Apr. 1624-5, d. 28 March 1713, m. 14 Jan. 1654 in Braintree Huldeh (?) Hayward. 2. Isaac, b. 1668, m. 1st Mercy Ward, 2ndly Mary, b. ?, d. 1730. 3. Samuel, b. 1713, d. 1758, m. 24 Dec. 1739 Kezeah (?) Partridge (*Bellingham V.R.* p. 132) 4. Timothy, b. 2 June 1740, d. 13 Sept. 1811, m. Int. 24 Jan. 1761 Mrs. Esther Holbrook (BVR p. 118) (*Thayer Memorial* p. 442).

   Timothy Thayer was an early settler in Westhampton thence removed to Northampton then to New Salem and finally to Greenfield. Children: Timothy of New Salem, Alncey (?) of Greenfield. Phebe who m. Russell Clark, Esther, m. 1789 David Strong, Kezia (?), m. Thomas Starr, Aseneth, m. 1795 Calvin Johnson, Grace, m. 1802 Chester Clark. (James Russell Trumbull, *History of Northampton, Massachusetts, 1898,* p. 489) (*Northampton Genealogies V. 3,* p. 2, Thayer)
6. Dorcas, b. 27 Jan. 1788 was born of the first marriage.

   In the preface it was mentioned that Kenneth F. Cramer had corresponded with this compiler searching for information about his family and stating he was related to Ralph Clark the brother of Dorcas. One statement was that Ralph was his grandfather but later information contributed by Mrs. Cramer said Ralph was an uncle. Since there were but two girls in the family (half-sisters), it must be that the connection between the two families was by marriage to a daughter of one of the three sons Joseph, Ralph, Hezekiah or the half brother Asa. To date the connection has not been found.

   We have some information of the ancestors of Kenneth Cramer as follows: Peter Cramer, b. 5 May 1790, d. 20 July 1865, buried Lotville, N.Y.; Benjamin, b. 16 Mar. 1807 in Oppenheim, d. 26 Apr. 1879, buried Lotville; Amos, b. 29 June 1836, d. 27 Sept. 1910, buried in Salisbury, Frank H., b. 28 Jan. 1867, d. 16 Mar. 1948, in Gloversville, N.Y. He was Kenneth's father. The line of the Brown family, his mother, is as follows: Josiah, b. 1755 in Sinenia (?), N.Y., d. 20 July 1865 (doubtful), buried Lotville, N.Y., Nathan, b. 26 Sept. 1787, d. 4 Oct. 1865, buried in Lotville; Stephen, b. 4 Oct. 1834 (35)—no further data: Estella Sophia (Kenneth's mother) b. 21 June 1862, d. 12 June 1953. In order to establish the relationship to the Clark family a Cramer or a Brown must have married a Clark girl. (Cont'd. Ch. VIII)

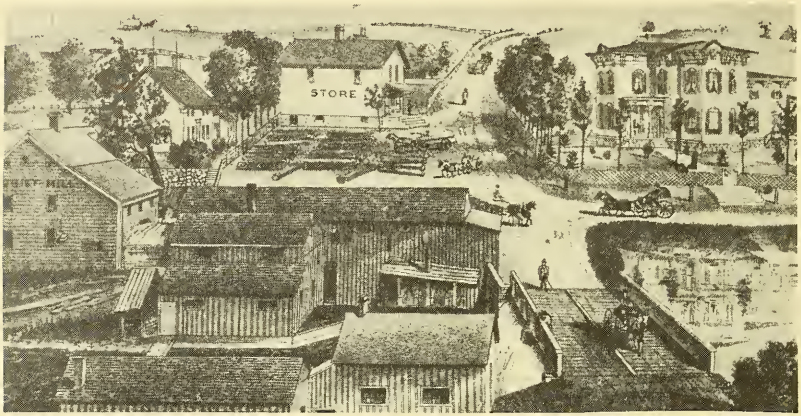
Micah[6] settled in the village of Millers Mills, town of Warren, later Columbia, and spent his entire life there. The various histories tell us that Millers Mills is located in the southern part of the town. Micah Ludden with his brothers Seth and Benjamin arrived there after 1790 and before 1800. Micah was listed as head of a family in 1810 with two males under 10 years and 1, 26–25 and one female 16--26. (In some of the census records his name is spelled Michael.) How he fitted into the life of the community is not clear. We know he bought 1-1/6 acres land from Fred Bellinger in 1813 (Vol. 6, p. 552 record of deeds.) This was in lot # 38 of the Staley second grant; in 1823 he bought 2 acres from lot #39 from John Miller, Jr. (Vol. 24, p. 186). He also bought 2-3/4 acres from Jonas Miller (82, p. 593) and 4 acres from John Miller (83, p. 71). Some of the deeds were not registered immediately. This last purchase was probably made before 1846. The properties were all in the same area, lots 37 and 39 Staley 2nd grant being on the "North Highway from Millers Mills to Cedarville." Vol. 92, p. 449 of the registry of deeds records that Merritt Ludden sold 2-1/2 acres of land to the Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Valley Railroad and later (Vol. 97, p. 136) a second parcel of land for the right of way. The railroad station was located about one mile south of the village. In 1878 there were about 150 inhabitants in the village.



Millers Mills Baptist Church. Built in 1831 where the grandparents and great-grandparents of the author worshiped.

The village had one church (Baptist), a grist-mill, saw mill, machine shop, cheese factory, box factory, blacksmith and wagon shop, and a dry goods and grocery store. The place was settled in 1790 by Andrew Miller and George Bell who built and operated the mills in the town upon the sites where the mills were operating in 1878.

There is also upon this site a cheese box factory owned and operated by W. D. Gorsline. The first postmaster in 1869 was Tunis Finger, in 1878 Andrew Finger was postmaster.



Millers Mills, Town of Columbia, Herkimer Co. as it appeared in the last half of the 19th century.

In the illustration accompanying this section we have an artist's conception of the town. The author as a boy from about four years to 12 years of age spent many happy hours in this little village. He can remember the sound of the saw as it cut through big logs, turning them into lumber. The pitch of the sound became higher as knots were encountered. Farmers brought their grain to the grist mill and waited while it was ground. They went to the store and sat on benches telling about crops and additions to their herds of cattle.

On Sunday it was a common sight to see young couples go to the boat house on the Gorsline property, see the boy assist the girl into the boat, get in himself and after removing his coat and folding it carefully on the seat in front of him row to the end of the pond so his young lady could pick water lilies. She always sat very straight, her hat always at the right angle. At night the boy would start out alone or with another boy and they would come back with some good sized fish.

A careful look at the store in the picture will show just the top of the roof and a chimney of a house back of the store. That was the Ludden homestead.

Micah Ludden's name appears on the road working lists as early as 1810 and as late as 1868. It was evident that he was always a small operator and perhaps a worker in the various mills. The census of 1850 contains the following record of his possessions and earnings: Land 9 acres value $900, machinery valued at $183. He had horses 1, cows 2, other cattle 1 and swine 1. The value of his live stock was given as $119. He raised on his farm corn 40 bu.,

oats 20, peas and beans 1 bu., potatoes 100 bu., buckwheat 5 bu. The income from his orchard was $10. He produced butter, 200 lbs., beeswax and honey 20 lbs. and hay 6 tons. It should be remembered that Micah was 69 years old at the time of this report.

Micah and Dorcas had the following children:

i. LINUS,[7] b. 24 Aug. 1807, d. 22 May, 1863. Probably did not marry. He always stayed at home being recorded there in the cenus records through 1860. He did his share of the road work and it is reported that he carried mail on horseback.

ii. AMENZO, b. 21 Oct. 1809; mar. in Richland, N.Y. 21 March 1832 JANE, d. 14 Aug. 1860. Amenzo's story was unknown for a long time but when Mrs. Brantley was checking the application for pensions, she discovered one made by an Amenzo Ludden as father of Chauncey F. Ludden, unmarried. The age given in the application for Amenzo was the same as that of the Amenzo we were seeking. The statement from the Adjutant General's office dated 5 April 1883 gives the service record for Chauncey as follows: "Chauncey F. Ludden Private Co. L 9th Regt. Ill. Cavalry Volunteers enrolled for 3 years on 23 Oct. 1861 in Chicago. Died 22 Dec. 1864 of wounds in hospital at Nashville. He was a sergeant at the time. The regiment was in action at Battle of Nashville, Tenn. 15–16 Dec. 1864." This pension was not used. There was a statement that the claimant never appeared for his physical examination.

The application stated that Amenzo was married in Richland, N.Y. 21 March 1833 by Rev. Jesse Elliott but no name of the bride was given. The census record in Oswego county as copied by Evelyn F. Searles, county clerk, in July 1966 records the following family names in the census of 1850:

Ludden, Amenzo aged 40, Head, b. in Herkimer Co. Farmer
Ludden, Jane I. aged 37, wife b. in Oneida Co.
and the children all born in Oswego Co. were: Mary I. 15 yrs, Chauncey F. 13, *Martha A.* 11, *Loretta* 9, *Laura A.* 4, *Dorcas K.* 1 yr. *Lynus* first appears in the census of 1855.

The pension application states there was a brother born 5 Sept. 1852 who must have been Lynus. The census of 1855 states Amenzo and his wife had both lived in Albion for 24 years.

iii. LORETTA, b. 18 Jan. 1812, d. 13 Apr. 1864. She married LORENZO TENNANT, b. 4 Mar. 1807, d. 12 Jan. 1892 ae 84 y, 1 m., 5 d. and lived in town of Columbia in Herkimer County. The children of Loretta and Lorenzo Tennant were: 1. *Ezra C.,* b. 6 July 1831, 2. *Alvin Perry,* b. 15 May 1836, 3. *Martha Louisa Ethelinda Jeanette* (called Jeanette) b. 3 March, 1840, m. Hudson Howard, 4. *Harvey Newton,* b. 4 Aug. 1843. (He was a private in second artillery from 21 Dec. 1860 to 23 May 1865). 5. *Merza Azelia,* b. 11 Dec. 1845 (?) mar. Frank Buchanan and they had two sons, George and Myron. George mar. Gretta Collison and they had two sons, Beaufort and George. Beaufort was a noted organist in N.Y. City. Myron did office work in the sport of horse racing. 6. *L. Austin Eugene,* b. 30 May 1853, mar. Hortense Williams (descendent of Roger Williams), b. 15 June 1845. They had two daughters, Loretta Elinda, b. 9 June 1883, d. 27 May 1962, mar. 1st William C. Bromley 1904, 2ndly John E. Snell in 1936. She was an active member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Utica and prominent in many women's organizations, usually holding high office. The second daughter of Austin Eugene was Merza A., b. 12 Jan. 1885, mar. 2 June 1909 Rev. Howard F. Brantham, a pastor at Remsen, and later in Bethel Congregationalist Church in Utica. He was b. 26 March 1883, d. Oct. 1944. They had one son, Russell Alvin b. 9 June 1913.

The above data was taken from the family Bible in the possession of Merza A. Brantham. It was entitled "The Holy Bible Translated

from the Original Tongues etc." published by H. & E. Phinney, Buffalo, F. W. Breed, printer. Some of the story was supplemented by facts from memory by Mrs. Brantham.

53. iv. CHAUNCEY, b. 18 May, 1814.
54. v. LORENZO, b. 30 March, 1817.
55. vi. LOUISA, b. 24 March, 1819.
56. vii. JOSEPH, b. 1 May, 1821.

viii. MERRITT, b. 26 May, 1823, d. in 1911. When his brother Lorenzo (#54) was killed in a sawmill accident his wife moved from the town of Warren back to the family homestead in the town of Columbia and married Merritt. There were no children of this marriage.

Merritt was a farmer and lived adjacent to Joseph being the next farm on the west along the road from Millers Mills to Cedarville. His name is recorded in connection with road work. He contracted to build a bridge for the town of Columbia when his brother Joseph was one of the road commissioners.

ix. HARVEY, b. 26 April 1826, d. 21 April, 1840.

x. MARTHA, b. 24 Aug. 1831, d. 9 April 1840. A note in a census book in Herkimer courthouse states that these last two children died of scarlet fever.

An unpublished history by Mrs. W. M. Hatch states that Harvey and Martha died before reaching their majority. They died within 12 days of each other; this supports the statement in the census.

53. CHAUNCEY R.[7] LUDDEN, *(Micah,[6] Seth,[5] Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, born 18 May 1814, died 30 Nov. 1892.

He married 15 Dec. 1845 in Oconomowac, Wis. LOUISA WASHBURN, born 22 Dec. 1819 in Attica, N.Y., died 31 Dec. 1892.

He went west seeking his fortune. On August 13, 1840 he wrote from Milwaukee to his father Micah. His salutation was "Respected Sir." He says among other things:

"Circumstances having transpired by which I may lose what I have done on the contract together with considerable other property . . . My affairs with Ruenstir and Bird are gone to last. Whether I am to prosper in this country or not God only knows but this I know that perseverance does many things & there has been no lack of it on my part, trusting to (sic) much to others has been the means of my being in my present circumstances but I have learned a lesson by which I shall profit yet all these things may come around in a shape that will be profitable to me . . ."

This was the last heard from Chauncey until a letter sent to an address taken from a phone book located a Miss Vera H. Ludden who not only was interested in genealogy but she had in her possession the family Bible published in 1834.

The following was copied from the title page of the Bible and is given as a matter of interest.

"The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments
translated out of the original tongues;
and with the former translations diligently compared
and revised with
Canne's Marginal Notes and References"
Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason for the Methodist Episcopal Church
at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St.
J. Collord, Printer
1834

It contains family information written in the hand of Chauncey and his wife and gives the following information:

They lived in Wisconsin and all their children were born in Oconomowac. They moved to Nebraska in fall of 1871 living a few miles from Ulysses, Nebraska three miles west of Surprise, where they died. Their gravestones were recently discovered in good condition by Ann L. Ludden, a grandchild.

Nebraska Luddens

A letter was received March 1, 1965 from Robert Leslie Ludden of Surprise, Nebraska who is a son of the youngest of the sons of Chauncey, namely Louis. In his letter he states "Chauncey was a carpenter—there are a number of houses still in use that he built. When grandfather came to Nebr., the nearest railroad was at Lincoln, forty five miles away."

Miss Vera Ludden quoted from their family Bible the names of Chauncey's brothers and sisters with dates and these corresponded exactly with those given in other family Bibles and previously presented. Children:

i. Sarah Adelle,[8] b. 10 Nov. 1846; d. Sept. 1922. She mar. Henry Tobey and their children (surname *Tobey*) were 1. *Allen.* 2. *Nellie* (She m. Robert Downing and had two children Bernice and Madaline). 3. *George.* 4. *Dan.* 5. *Anna,* 6. *Willis.* 7. *Fred.*

ii. Willis F. or Frank W., b. 1 Dec. 1848; d. 13 Sept. 1912, mar. 12 Dec. 1875 Mary B. Rodgers. A pension request has been found but no pension was granted because his service was for less than ninety days. For this reason no enlistment data is given. There is no list of children. Date of death and marriage is given as shown above. There is a complete copy of the marriage License No. 18 which gives his father's name as Chauncey and his mother's name as Louisa Washburn. The bride's name is given as Mary B. Rodgers, dau. of James and Betsey (Bennett) Rodgers. Frank W. Ludden "resides in the county of Butler and the state of Nebraska." She resided in the same place but was born in Indiana. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. Parsonage in Ulysses in Butler county. The license was issued by James M. Wilkinson, Probate Judge. Their children were 1. *Frank* (his children Chauncey and Vera). 2. *Arthur,* and 3. *Alta,* mar. a Linden, children John and Hellen. Arthur was an educator of some prominence. Quoted from a letter of April 26, 1965: "Friday evening I found that our Library here had the 1922 newspapers on microfilm and I did find some information on the Ludden about whom you wrote.

The second son of William F. (Willis F.) Ludden was Arthur J. Ludden, born at Surprise, Nebraska on Nov. 20, 1880. The names of his parents were not given, but it did say that they were still living in Nebraska, as were brothers and sisters. Members of his family included the Drennen, Bennett and Sanders families, all of whom are names of well-known Bakersfield people. A brother-in-law, Max Jaynes, was also of Bakersfield.

"Arthur J. Ludden attended the University of Nebraska; was a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity, the Masonic Lodge and the Elks. He came to California in 1913 and was Principal of Bakersfield High School for two or three years. He was very well thought of and considered a leader in the educational field.

"He was killed in an automobile accident on the Ridge Route on Jan. 1, 1922 at the age of 41 years. His wife was Lula—her surname not given. Before marriage she lived with her parents at Long Beach, California.

Ludden Hall was made a memorial to his memory. His picture showed him to be a man of fine appearance but no personal description was given." (Mrs. Alice M. Carlson)

iii. WILLETT M., b. 22 July 1850, mar. CARRIE _____. Children were 1. *Chauncey*. 2. *Laura*. and 3. *Harvey*.

57. iv. ELBERT KEENE b. 10 March 1852.

v. CLARENCE PRESTON, b. 2 Oct. 1855, d. 25 Feb. 1941, mar. HARRIET BELLE RIGG 19 April 1881 in Dubuque, Iowa. Children: 1. *Clara*, b. 24 Mar. 1883 at Fort Dodge, Iowa, d. 31 May, 1955. She mar. Wm. I. Barclay 18 Oct. 1904—one child Janey, b. Aug. (10) 1926, now Mrs. Thomas G. Ries—she has 7 children and lives in Watertown, So. Dak. Children (surname Ries): Michael, b. 22 June 1953 in Los Angeles, Cal., Elizabeth (called Betsey) b. 3 June 1954, Joseph, b. 5 Sept. 1955, born in Pierre, So. Dak., Thomas G., Jr., b. 7 Apr. 1959, Andrew, b. 21 Sept, 1960, Sarah, b. 2 July 1963, Timothy, b. 9 Feb. 1965, these last four b. in Watertown, So. Dak. Information furnished by Vera H. Ludden in 1967. 2. *Maidie* (Mary), b. 25 May 1885 in Angus, Iowa, d. 12 Apr. 1964, mar. 30 Mar. 1905 George S. Adams. Two children, Marguerite and Clarence. Marguerite not married, lives in Arlington, Va., Clarence married, but no children as of Feb. 1965, he lives in Natick, Mass. 3. *Ethel K.*, b. 3 Dec. 1888, mar. 26 June 1915 Ralph E. Ricker. Three sons. 2 died when small. Ralph Elliott Ricker, Jr., the older, b. 10 Dec. 1917, m. Clary Jentry in California, lived in Redmond, Calif., divorced. They had a son Ralph Daniel (called Dan), b. 13 July 1939, Yuba City, Calif. who was raised by his grandparents Ralph E. Sr. and Ethel K. Ralph Daniel mar. 15 June 1962 Barbara Osterholt and they had the following children: (surname Ricker) (1) Mark Daniel, b. 26 Sept. 1963, (2) Susan Ethel, b. 27 Sept. 1965, both born in Sioux City, Iowa, also by the wife's first marriage and adopted by Daniel Ricker, Dean, b. 8 Nov. 1959, Cindy, b. 16 Jan. 1961. (This information was furnished by Vera H. Ludden, sister to the grandmother and living with her.) 4. *Vera H.*, b. 5 July 1890, at Sioux City, Iowa, never married. She tells the following about herself:

"Received education in Sioux City schools. Graduated from High School (now called Central High School) June 1908 with honors, also gave class gift presentation speech. After graduation took private instruction in business courses. During World War was in the office of Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington D.C.

"Returned to Sioux City, August 1919 and went to the business office of Independent School District of Sioux City where I remained until 1960 when I retired. I was for many years the chief accountant for the school district.

"I was reared a Baptist and was one for many years but am now a Congregationalist. (We have a fine Congregational Church in our neighborhood and attendance was much easier.)

"My present hobbies are gardening, reading and some travel.

"I am a member of several local flower clubs and of several national flower organizations; member of two local study clubs; am a life member of the Soroptimist Club of Sioux City, an international classified organization for professional and executive business women.

"Have been active in garden activities in our city. Was one of the instigators and promoters of the Sioux City Municipal Rose Garden. Was president of our Rose Garden Board made up of prominent men and women during the years this was supervised by this civic board until it was fully and completely taken over by the City. It is a lovely garden (Visitors from the city and surrounding territory are many.)

"Was director of Junior Gardens during the several years we had the Sioux City Beautiful Movement.

"Other civic matters—active in Community Fund Drives, etc.; Red Cross Volunteer Canteen Service which entailed work at flooded

areas, other disasters, Second World War at trains, our military air base and U.S.O. These activities were carried on while I had a full-time strenuous office position.

"One other activity which I enjoy is showing colored slides of flowers, tree, water, etc., which we have taken and which I have put to Bible verses. I have given and give this program to many local groups and also to groups in the surrounding territory. It is a nice program which I have entitled "The Earth Is Full of the Goodness of the Lord," Psalm 33-5.

"My sister Ethel (Mrs. Ralph E. Ricker) and I live together at 1516 Ross St., Sioux City, Iowa. Her husband is not living. We enjoy our flowers, hemercallis, roses, iris, etc. We raise many of the latest iris introductions, all types from the very little to the tall bearded. Ethel's main interest is iris and I join with her in it."

58. vi. CHARLEY W., b. 22 March 1857.

vii. ANNA LOUISA, b. 25 Aug. 1858, d. in 1925, mar. FRANK SALISBURY. Children: 1. *Mary,* mar. Benjamin Sperry: their children surname Sperry, Jim, John, George, Mabel. Mabel Sperry m. a Cathcart and lives on the farm her grandfather Salisbury homesteaded and owns Chauncey Ludden's old farm. 2. *Wm. Salisbury* (children Vivian and Wilma), 3. *Willard,* 4. *Frank,* 5. *Anna.*

viii. LOUIS E., b. 24 June 1862 Oconomowac, Wisc., d. 9 Oct. 1924, mar. 12 Feb. 1889 at Ulysses, Neb. GERTRUDE BIGELOW, b. Lake City, Ill., 24 Sept. 1867, d. 12 May 1925. Children: 1. *Leslie,* b. 27 July 1890, mar. Ethel Hull, b. 30 June 1895. Leslie tells his story briefly as follows:

"I live on a farm two miles from the old Ludden Homestead. My wife and I know what homesteading is like. When we were married fifty years ago we moved to a homestead in Wyoming and 'proved up' and then left as things didn't work out the way we expected."

Leslie is now a retired farmer 3 miles from Surprise, Neb., one child, Robert. "He served twenty-one years in the military, was separated from that service in 1964. He now lives at Central City, Nebr. and works at the ordnance plant in Grand Island, Nebr." (This statement is made by his father.)

2. *Edith,* b. 3 Oct. 1891, mar. Arthur Nelson, had dau. Lois and son Gaylord. 3. *Louise,* b. 12 July 1894, mar. Frank Spafford, b. 27 Apr. 1892 Laramie, Wyo., d. 21 May 1943. Children surname Spafford: Anna Gertrude, b. 1 March 1921, d. 4 March 1921, Frank Edwin, b. 8 Jan. 1924, Edith May, b. 24 April 1927. Edwin, mar. 15 Aug. 1953 Lois Smith. Their children are: Susan Louise, b. 20 Dec. 1955, Steven Stanley, b. 20 Dec. 1957, Stuart Frank, b. 1 Nov. 1960; 4. *Florilla,* b. 6 July 1897, d. 11 Nov. 1955, mar. Martin Bloomquist, b. 22 Apr. 1896, had children, surname Bloomquist: Arvid, Duane, Eldred, Neil, Janeice; 5. *Eunice,* b. 29 June 1899, mar. Conrad Dunker, b. 12 July 1896 Abis, Nebr. Children surname Dunker: Virginia, Annis, Dorothy, Marjorie, Marilyn and Lyle. Lyle was in military service World War II and is now a farmer. 6. *Roswell,* b. 24 Sept. 1902, mar. Gladys Smith, b. 15 June 1906 David City, Nebr., had a son Richard. (This information given by Louise Spafford.)

57. ELBERT KEENE[8] LUDDEN, *(Chauncey,[7] Micah,[6] Seth,[5] Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]),* born 10 March 1852, died 29 Aug. 1922, (he was called Keene).

He married JEAN GREENLAW DAVIDSON, born 23 April 1856, died 1916, daughter of Julian and Ann Cregg Davidson.

They lived in Osceola, Polk County, Nebraska where their children were born:

i. GEORGE,[9] b. 31 March 1879, d. 1965, mar. Mamie Swanson. He served in the Spanish American War in 1898 and until his health failed was quite prominent in the state affairs of the veterans.

The following additional information regarding the descendants of Elbert Keene Ludden was contributed by a great-grandson George C. Ludden of Charleston, S.C. He starts by telling us that Keene was a gunsmith for buffalo hunters of the great plains after the Civil War. He stayed in the west to homestead in Polk County. Later he moved to Osceola where he became the postmaster a position he held for many years. At this point he confirms the information we already have regarding the children in the Keene Ludden family. He continues the story in these words;

"The first son *George* (George E. and wife decease about 1963) was my grandfather. He was a member of Third Nebraska Volunteers in the Spanish American War. After service in Cuba he returned to Nebraska where he married Naomi (Mayme) Swanson. Children: all born in Lincoln, Nebr. 1. Iris b. 19 Aug. 1905, mar. C. C. Cadwell. She was a teacher in Seattle, Wash. Children Anne, Sally. 2. Clemens Pratt b. 21 March 1907, mar. 20 July 1935 in Salina, Kansas, Velma Talley b. 13 July 1910 in St. Francis, Kansas. He received a B.S. degree in Business Administration, Univ. of Nebraska in 1929. Major in U. S. Army World War II. He is (1969) a production control specialist (Administrative) Ford Motor Co. Dearborn, Mich. and lives in Birmingham, Mich. Children; (1) Barbara Lynn b. 2 Dec. 1936, Lincoln, mar. 25 March 1961 in Detroit, James F. Weber b. 13 Sept. 1934 in Detroit. Now living in Warren, Mich. Children surname Weber; Lisa Jane b. 17 Feb. 1962, Leslie Kay b. 23 July 1964, Charles Clemens b. 29 May 1966, all born in Detroit. (2) George Clemens (Ludden) b. 18 Sept. 1945 in Washington, D. C. B.S. Metallurgical Engineering Michigan State Univ. 1967. Presently Metallurgist and Electron Microscopist for U.S. Navy (civilian) in Charleston, S. C. In a letter written June 6, 1970 he states "I am being married August 1 to Elizabeth Garrett b. 21 Dec. 1946 in Raleigh, N.C. dau. Joseph W. Garrett Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for North Carolina. The wedding will take place in Raleigh. 3. Louise b. 1909, deceased, mar. Kenneth Nelson. 4. Vesta, b. 1911, mar. John Nellis living in Lincoln, Nebr. One son Edward.

ii. LAWRENCE, b. 29 June 1880, d. 1943, mar. HELEN O'SHEA.
iii. ROY, b. 26 Jan. 1882, d. 13 Dec. 1936, mar. 10 Oct. 1912 DORA HOLDEN.
iv. JULIAN, b. 1 Feb. 1884, d. 1950, mar. GRACE LIND.
59. v. WILLIAM, b. 2 Nov. 1885.
vi. KEENE, b. 7 Oct. 1887.
vii. ANNE, b. 20 Sept. 1889.
viii. MARY, b. 27 Jan. 1892, d. in infancy.
ix. AN INFANT, b. 26 Dec. 1894, d. 1894.

58. CHARLEY W.[8] LUDDEN, *(Chauncey,[7] Micah,[6] Seth,[5] Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, born 22 March 1857, died (13) Apr. 1911 (g.s.), married EMMA JANE CLARK. Their children were:

i. HOMER E.,[9] d. 1957; went to Phoenix, Arizona while a young man, married twice; names of wives unknown. He had a dau. by 1st wife, who mar. William Leiber (?).
ii. LEE, b. 20 Dec. 1882, d. 1 Feb. 1963; mar. 15 July 1905 SUSAN ANN HENRY, b. 10 May 1885. He was a rural mail carrier for thirty years until the route was consolidated with Ulysses. He then lived in Lincoln and worked at the state house until he retired and moved to Dallas, Texas. Children: *Carroll Henry,* b. 1906; *Bernice Elva,* b. 1907; *Keene Fred,* b. 1910; *Virgil Clare,* b. 1912; *Charles Albert,* b. 1916; *Dorothy Lorraine,* b. 1917, d. ae 10 yrs.; *Elaine Marie,* b. 1920; *Laurine,* d. at birth; *Beverly Ann,* b. 1927.

Mrs. Lee Ludden does not tell much about her family except that Keene is a surgeon in Dallas; that Virgil is a distributor of the Airway Vacuum Cleaner and has a large group of men working for him; and that he lives in Omaha; and that Charles lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming and is a brakeman on the railroad. No children.

iii. MAUDE, mar. GEORGE BREWER, children, two boys. She is deceased.
iv. MAYBELLE, mar. LESLIE BOULIER, a doctor of Veterinary Medicine who practiced in Cozad, Nebr. for many years. Now deceased. Children: *Joe, Jane, Vera, Keith, Lois.*
v. KATHYRN, mar. (_____) Lazenby; divorced; dau. *Dorothy,* lives in Berkeley, Calif.

59. WILLIAM[9] LUDDEN, *(Elbert Keene,[8] Chauncey,[7] Micah,[6] Seth,[5] Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]),* born 2 Nov. 1885, died 25 Oct. 1960; buried in San Diego, Calif.

He married EVA GUSHEE, born 24 Dec. 1885 in Osceola, Nebr., died 30 May 1959, daughter of Samuel Wood Gushee and Cora Wood Pulver. Children:

i. WILMA BERNICE,[10] b. 22 May 1909 in Omaha, Nebr., mar. EDWARD EARL POMEROY, b. 28 July 1931; divorced 16 Nov. 1953.
ii. DEAN EDWIN, b. 14 July 1911, St. Anthony, Freemont, Ida., mar. 18 Mar. 1938 FLORENCE ROBERTS, b. 27 Oct. 1913, dau. John Taylor and Syble (Cook) Roberts. The father, Dean Edwin, was baptised as a Presbyterian, but all other members of the family are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, sometimes referred to as the Mormon Church. Children: 1. *Patricia Ann,* b. 29 Sept. 1940, Santa Monica, L. A., Calif.; mar. Norman Wesley Cox. One dau. Stacy Cox, b. 14 Jan. 1963; 2. *Douglas Roberts,* b. 26 Jan. 1944, Downey, L. A., Calif.
iii. WILLIAM SAMUEL, b. 20 Dec. 1919, St. Anthony; mar. 13 Aug. 1945, (divorced in Sept. 1965) GENEVIEVE MARIE LEE, b. 29 April 1913, Tacoma, Wash., dau. of James Lawrence and Mary Magdaline (Dieringer) Lee. Children. 1. *Stephen,* b. 19 Feb. 1949; 2. *Barbara,* b. 22 Apr. 1951; 3. *Katheryn,* b. 10 April 1953.
iv. MORRIS KEENE, b. 16 July 1921 in St. Anthony; mar. 6 Dec. 1943 RUTH PARKER, b. 22 June 1921 in Ogden, Weber, Co., Utah, dau. of Leelan Roy and Janet (Wilson) Parker. Children: 1. *Ruth,* b. 14 Nov. 1948, Lynwood, L. A., Calif.; 2. *Lee Ann,* b. 11 June 1951, Huntington Park, L. A., Calif.; 3. *Linda Lee,* b. 14 July 1955, Altadena, L. A., Calif.

54. LORENZO[7] LUDDEN, *(Micah,[6] Seth,[5] Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]),* born 30 March, 1817, died 9 June 1862; married 26 June Sophia Warner, born 16 Dec. 1821, died 1906. They lived in town of Warren, Herkimer Co., N.Y. until the sudden death of Lorenzo in a sawmill accident. She later married his younger brother Merritt. Children of the first marriage:

i. OTIS WARNER,[8] b. 29 Oct. 1841; d. after 1902. He served in the Civil War. His pension record, is as follows:
United States Pension Agency, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Certificate No. 822838, states that he first enlisted 29 April 1861 in Company "F" First Minnesota Regiment Infantry and was honorably discharged at Washington, D C. 16 August 1861 for disability.
His pension papers do not show what apparently is his second tour of duty. The report of the New York State Adjutant General, Vol. I, page 253 records that Otis Warner Ludden enlisted July 21, 1862 at Warren, mustered in as private Battery A, 1st Art., Aug. 2, 1862 to serve 3 years, discharged Feb. 25, 1863 at Albany, N.Y. His next tour of duty is mentioned in his pension papers as follows:
Otis Warner Ludden Co. "F" 16 New York Hy Arty was enrolled Dec. 17, 1863 from Richfield Springs. Bounty paid town $300. A discharge was furnished him Oct. 31, 1865. There were several reports of illness and discharges from fever, kidney infections, rheumatism and convulsions.

On July 14, 1898 he sent a report to the pension bureau regarding his marital status. He was reported as having married in 1877 in Reading Twp (township) a name given twice (1) Eliza Ann Laydorn and (2) Eliza Ann Myers. The record of marriage was made by Peter Kauffman. In reply to the last question he stated that he had no living children.

The last record is dated June 16, 1902 and notes that he has been dropped from the pension roll for failure to claim for three years. Last payment was made 4 January 1899. It is presumed that he had died without issue. It is noted that all his papers are from Wisconsin and the usual place is Chippewa County or Chippewa Falls.

ii. The second child born to Lorenzo was JAMES H., b. 23 Feb. 1843, d. 15 March 1843.

iii. SARAH LORETTA, b. 19 June 1844.

In attempting to follow the fortunes of Sarah Loretta and Mary Theresa an old family Bible, very faded and worn, and some family photographs were used. The following facts would appear to be authenticated:

Sarah Loretta probably married (_____) BROWNRIGG. Photographs of her and two children were taken by "Genelli of 607 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Iowa." There are no dates. The family Bible gives two births: *Mabel Brownrigg,* b. 11 December 1877 and *Imogene Brownrigg,* b. 20 July 1879. This is all the information we have regarding Sarah.

iv. MARY THERESA, b. 8 March 1847, d. 25 Feb. 1901

Mary Theresa mar. (?BIRON) CHAPMAN; this name (Biron) is written on the reverse side of a photograph. These photographs were made by G. G. Peck, Red Wing, Minnesota. Some photos without names were made by Kellogg and by Phillips of the same place. The family Bible records three Chapman births: *Cera,* b. 26 Feb, 1869; *Sally,* b. 29 Oct. 1870; *Arvin,* b. 10 Nov. 1877. All five births, the two Brownriggs and three Chapmans, are apparently all recorded at the same time in a column headed "Grandchildren of Lorenzo and Sophia Ludden."

v. COLLINS ADELBERT, b. 11 April 1850, d. 1922, mar. ALICE HUNT, b. 1850, d. 1912. After his father's death he went to live with an uncle. The five children of Collins Adelbert and Alice (Hunt) Ludden were: 1. *Merritt W.,* b. 28 June 1876, d. in 1956, mar. Bell Clay. Teacher and farmer. Taught in Japan 4–5 years around 1900+–1903. Served with YMCA in WW 1. There was no male issue. 2. *Maurice E.,* b. 24 Nov. 1879, d. 1922. Ford Motor Dealer, Pomona, Calif. Served in WW 1. He mar. Mary Heath and they have a child, Richard M., b. 1908, B.A. Pomona College 1929, real estate salesman in Pomona, second marriage 3–4 years ago. He is living (1968) in Chino, Calif. No issue. 3. *Jerome A.,* b. 16 May 1881, d. 1961, mar. 16 Sept. 1903 *Minnie Newkirk.* He was a pharmacist in Pomona, Calif. They had a son Jerome Adelbert, Jr. who writes about his family thus:

"Jerome A. Ludden, Jr.,[10] b. 7 July 1911 in Pomona, Calif., m. 12 June 1937 Ruth A. Frary, M.D , b. 19 July 1913; A.B. Pomona College 1933, B.S. Univ. So. Dakota 1935; M.D. Tufts Univ. Medical School in Boston 1937; U.S. Naval Res. Active duty 1942–46, served mainly in Samoa with marine aircraft group and U.S. Naval Convalescent Hospital, Santa Cruz, Calif., Lieut. Commander. Past pres. Watsonville Lions Club; Past pres. S.C. Co. Medical Society; Pres. Watsonville Comm. Hospital Board Dir. 4 terms; Chief of Staff 1952–54; City planning commission 1959–63.

Ruth A. Frary, M.D.; Pres. Calif. Mental Health Assoc. 1955; Who's Who of American Women since 1960; Past Pres. S. C. Co. Med. Society; Chairman AMA-NEA School Health Comm. 1966–67. Who's Who of American Women which Dr. Ludden mentioned carries the following entry under the heading of Frary: (quoted with permission A. M. Marquis Co., Chicago.)

"FRARY, Ruth Adelaide, physician; b. Vermillion, S.D., July 19,

1913, dau. Guy Griffin and Emma (Flathers) Frary; B.S., U.S.D., 1935; M.D. Tufts Coll., 1937; m. Jerome A. Ludden Jr., June 12, 1937; children—James Robert, Elizabeth Ann. Intern Children's Hosp., San Francisco, 1937–39; pvt. practice Watsonville, 1939–; mem. staff Watsonville Community Hosp. Del. White House Conf. on Children and Youth, 1960. Chmn, S.C. County Mental Health Adv. Bd., 1962–; mem. adv. bd. City Watsonville, 1953–60; health and welfare chmn. S.C. County Grand Jury, 1959; instr. Marriage and Family, Cabrillo Coll., 1962–63. Mem. A.M A., Cal. Med. Assn., Santa Cruz County Med. Soc. (past Pres.), N. Cal. Mental Health Soc. (past Pres.), S.C. County Acad. Gen. Practice (pres., 1959), Am. Assn. U. Women, Kappa Alpha Theta. Chairman, AMA-NEA National joint committee on School Health 1966, Medical Director University Calif., Santa Cruz 1965–

"Children: James R. Ludden, b. 4-15-39 in San Francisco, Calif., B.A. Pomona College 1961, Univ. Wah. 1962–63, U.S. Peace Corps-Nigeria 63–65. Apprentice pipe organ builder Bielefeld, Germany 1965 and 66. Olympic Pipe Organ Builders, Seattle, Wash. 1967– Elizabeth A. Ludden, b. 3-21-42 Watsonville, Calif. B.A. San Francisco State College 1965. Employed Juvenile Hall, S.C. County, 1965–66. Deputy Probation Officer Santa Cruz Co. 1966–"

4. The fourth child of Collins Adelbert and Alice Caroline Hunt was *Hugh Cortney,* b. 2 July 1885, d. in 1963. He mar. Nell ? and they had one adopted dau. and no issue. He was a pharmacist in Los Angeles, 5. *Amy Belle,* b. 5 Mar. 1883, d. in ? 19____. One record says 1888 but in the family Bible in the writer's possession, the date seems to be 1883 and from its position in the list it would seem that 1883 is correct. She mar. Fred Stembridge and they had one adopted daughter.

55. LOUISA[7] LUDDEN, *(Micah,[6] Seth,[5] Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* born 24 March, 1819, died 21 Apr. 1905; buried in Berry plot at Norwich Corners.

She married first, THOMAS BERRY, born 2 March 1821, died 21 Oct. 1863. She married secondly JOHN CAMPBELL. It will be remembered that the poem written by Hattie E. Rogers states that Thomas Berry came from Devonshire England.

In the census of 1850 we find Thomas Berry—farmer age 58 born in England and Sarah 42 b. in England and children Thomas Jr. age 23 or 28 and Robert age 20 were also born in England but the rest of the children: William 17, Edward 15, Anne E. 11 and George 8 were all born in New York. The age of Thomas Jr. had been marked over in the book but it would seem that 28 from gravestone in Norwich Corners is the correct age. The Berrys apparently lived in the town of Winfield which is next to the town of Columbia. Probably Louisa Ludden and Thomas Berry were married shortly before 1845. They had the following children of the eighth generation:

i. HARVEY CLARK[8] BERRY, b. 11 Oct. 1845; d. 6 Dec. 1916, mar. 1st LIDYA CASLER, 2ndly HATTIE BARCLAY. Children surname Berry: 1. *Walter.* 2. *John.* 3. *George Washington,* d. 13 Dec. 1930. 4. *Addie Ethel,* b. 18 July 1897, d. 29 June 1963; mar. 10 Dec. 1919 Franklin Faubring—no children.

ii. HENRY WILLIAM BERRY, b. 15 Dec. 1847, d. 13 May 1934, mar. 24 Sept. 1874 EMILY CORNELIA KNIGHT, b. 29 May, 1845, d. 21 Dec. 1895. Children surname Berry: 1. *Gilbert Levi,* b. 16 June 1878, d. 9 Mar. 1963, mar. 26 Apr. 1906 Catherine M. Davies; b. 17 Nov. 1882, d. 19 Mar. 1956. Their children: Elizabeth Manzie, b. 7 Aug. 1907, Henry, b. 13 Jan. 1909, Emily Cornelia, b. 15 Aug. 1911, Gil-

bert Levi, Jr., b. 29 Aug. 1913, David Stoddard, b. Apr. 10, 1915, Pauline, b. 1917. 2. *Mina Louise,* b. 22 Oct. 1889, d. 12 Jan. 1938. Unmarried. 3. *Julia Mae,* b. 22 Oct. 1889, mar. 28 Sept. 1911 Roy Lee Raymond, b. 18 Mar. 1890. Their children: (surname Raymond) Lee Berry Raymond, b. 24 Sept. 1912; mar. Mary Josephine Howes, d. Dec. 1933. No children; mar. 2ndly Marion Frances Chamberlain, b. 9 July 1907. Their children: Lee Anthony, b. 21 Mar. 1939, mar. 7 Sept. 1961 Diana Crookston, b. 22 Feb. 1943. Their children: Mary Frances, b. 7 May 1946, Knight, b. 13 Dec. 1919, Lt. WW II, mar. 20 June 1942 Jean Schwarzenbek, b. 7 July 1922. Their children: William Knight, b. 20 May 1943; David Lee, b. 18 June 1945, mar. 24 July 1965 Jacoline Sue Poindexter, b. 30 Sept. 1945; Anita Louise, b. 1 Aug. 1949; David Allen, b. 9 June 1954.

iii. Inez Augusta Berry, b. 13 Jan. 1850; d. 31 Jan. 1863, ae 13.

iv. Emma Jane Berry, b. 3 Feb. 1852, d. 15 March 1931, mar. Frank Fort.

v. Addie Berry, b. 22 July 1855; d. 27 Feb. 1922; mar. Frank Fort, b. 9 June 1851; d. 17 Nov. 1938. All are buried on the Fort Family lot in Richfield Springs, N.Y.

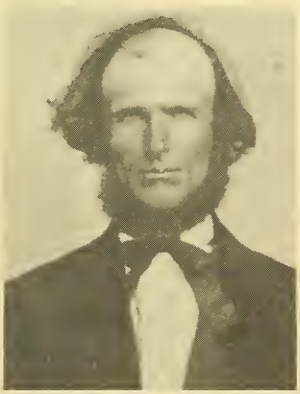
vi. Horace Linus Berry, b. 22 July 1855, d. 10 Feb. 1921, mar. 22 Dec. 1880 Ellen Mae Swan, b. 8 June 1860, d. 9 May 1938. Children: 1. Raymond Carrington, b. 21 July 1882, d. 2 July 1966; mar. 17 May 1905 Zelie F. Blackstone, b. 20 Sept. 1881. Children: (1) Dau. b. 1 May 1906, d. same day; (2) Charlon Francis, b. 22 April 1909, mar. 13 July 1940 Katherine Smith, b. 13 Nov. 1910. Children: Raymond Carrington, b. 13 July 1943; Frederick Vincent (twin), b. 13 July 1943, d. 17 July 1946; Charlon Frederick, b. 20 Dec. 1947; (3) Carrie Louise, b. 1 Jan. 1911, mar. 26 Aug. 1939 James E. Rice, b. 18 July 1906, no children; (4) Irene Helen, b. 25 Feb. 1913, mar. Herbert Hazen, b. 16 Sept. 1904. Children (surname Hazen): Bruce Blackstone, b. 18 Jan. 1950; Janette Irene, b. 17 March 1956; (5) Olive Marie, b. 6 Oct. 1914, mar. 13 Jan. 1940 Charles Speth, b. 13 July 1914. Children (surname Speth): Bonnie Jean, b. 29 July 1943; Dawn Marie, b. 30 May 1945; Sally Ann, b. 18 Sept. 1949; Cynthia Lee, b. 5 Oct. 1954. 2. *Clark Francis,* b. 1 Nov. 1886, d. 1 June 1952, mar. 22 June 1904 Veda Murphy, b. 15 Oct. 1884, d. 31 May 1958. Children: (1) Myron Herbert, b. 1 Feb. 1906, mar. 18 Oct. 1934 Ferne Charlotte Bradford, b. 7 Feb. 1907. Children: Bradford William Berry, b. 2 May 1941, mar. 22 June 1963 Catherine Sutton Lane, b. 24 April 1941; Kathleen Marylyn Berry, b. 8 May 1943. Son Keith Michael, b. 2 Feb. 1967. (2) Elizabeth Ruth, b. 20 July 1907, mar. 1923 Walter Yoder, b. 1 Nov. 1899. Children (surname Yoder): (a) Paul Leslie, b. 28 Mar. 1924 (World War II Veteran), mar. 26 Aug. 1950 Dorothy Lorene Bransford, b. 13 Mar. 1927. Children: Richard Gary, b. 7 Oct. 1951; Glenn Alan, b. 4 Sept. 1952; Keith Thomas, b. 30 Mar. 1954; Bruce Leslie, b. 29 Aug. 1955; (b) Eugene Clark, b. 26 Mar. 1925, mar. 26 Aug. 1948 Nancy Jane Jackson, b. 7 Sept. 1926. Children: Susan Lynn, b. 27 Aug. 1949; Linda June, b. 9 June 1952; Nancy Jean, b. 5 Sept. 1957; Karen Beyth, b. 7 Mar. 1959; (c) Clarence Henry, b. 6 Dec. 1930, mar. 22 Aug. 1954, Elizabeth Pratt, b. 25 July 1938. Children: Mark Douglas, b. 27 Sept. 1960; Deborah Elizabeth, b. 1 Jan. 1963; (d) Ruth Elizabeth, b. 8 Dec. 1931, mar. 26 Sept. 1953, Paul Parry Land, b. 16 Dec. 1927. Children: Cheryl Lynn, b. 12 Sept. 1955; Oliver Randolph, b. 24 April 1958; Jennifer Ruth, b. 23 Sept. 1962; (e) Edna Mae, b. 26 May 1933, mar. 11 April 1953, Eugene Patrick Walker, b. 14 Dec. 1930, d. 25 July 1954, mar. 2ndly 11 Aug. 1956 Willard Dromm, b. 16 Oct. 1923, divorced 8 Nov. 1963. Children: Michael Willard Dromm, b. 2 Feb. 1958; mar. 3rdly 4 July 1964 Grant Eugene Nelson, b. 7 April 1925. Stepson: Grant Eugene Nelson, Jr., b. 28 Aug. 1951; (f) Donald Walter, b. 27 Sept. 1934, mar. 17 Oct. 1959 Frances Marie Morgan, b. 22 Jan. 1936. Children: Donna Marie, b. 26 Nov. 1961; Judith Ann, b. 29 Sept. 1964; (g) Barbara Louise, b. 13 Dec. 1935,

mar. 17 June 1961 Walter Malin, b. 19 July 1929; (h) Richard Berry Yoder, b. 4 Mar. 1938, mar. 15 April 1961 Jean Marie Roney, b. 11 April 1938. Children: Susan Marie, b. 28 Oct. 1963; (i) Elaine Veda, b. 22 Jan. 1939, mar. 30 June 1962 Charles Leary, b. 1 Nov. 1935. (j) Jane Ann, b. 16 Aug. 1940, mar. 20 Dec. 1958 Norman Allen Morgan, b. 14 Jan. 1938. Children: David Allen, b. 26 Jan. 1960; Wayne Robert, b. 28 June 1961; Alice Jean, b. 2 Nov. 1963; (k) Janet Grace, b. 30 Mar. 1942, m. 18 May 1963 Frank Robert Vendetti, b. 23 July, 1940; (l) Diane Nora, b. 16 Dec. 1944, mar. 4 June 1964 Norman Hasting Wanner, Jr., b. 2 Aug. 1941; (mar.) Robert Francis, b. 30 Jan. 1945. (3) Edna Mae Berry, b. 10 Nov. 1908, mar. 15 Feb. 1941 Norman Hunter, b. 30 Nov. 1901. 3. *Earl Leslie Berry,* b. 18 Nov. 1891, d. 1955, m. 20 Aug. 1915 Matilda Mead, b. 5 Jan. 1892. Children: Earl Leslie, Jr., b. 3 Feb. 1918, mar. 6 Jan. 1942 Bette Plankerhorn, b. 15 Aug. 1921. Children: Peter Lee, b. 10 Sept. 1944; Richard Plankerhorn, b. 5 Dec. 1947; Donald Russell, b. 19 May 1921, mar. 19 Jan. 1948 Virginia Mae Clark, b. 15 Sept. 1928. Children: Sharon Lee, b. 16 June 1950; Sheila Mae, b. 1 May 1954; Wayne Russell, b. 28 Dec. 1959; Robert Horace, b. 14 May 1924, mar. 26 June 1948 Margaret Elizabeth Hardy, b. Jan. 1920. Divorced in 1950. Herbert Linus 2nd, b. 2 June 1926, mar. 15 July 1950 Margaret Boykin. 4. *Herbert Linus,*[9] b. 22 May 1892, d. 17 May 1960, mar. 17 July 1919 Ethel Adelia Christie, b. 23 July 1892, d. in 1959. He was a Lieutenant in World War I. No children.

vii. HARLOW BERRY, b. 22 June 1855, d. 25 June 1856. Died in infancy.

viii. CHARLON BERRY, b. 31 July 1860, d. 2 Sept. 1895, mar. EMMA HART. Children: *Maude, Leon, Anna Louise, Inez.* Entire family has passed on. Charlon buried at Norwich Corners, N.Y. Mother and all children buried at Lockport, N.Y.

56. JOSEPH[7] LUDDEN, *(Micah,*[6] *Seth,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *James*[1]*),* the seventh child of Micah and Dorcas Clarke Ludden was born 1 May, 1821 and died 6 Sept. 1888; he married JULIA DEVOE, born 2 June 1828, died 11 Sept. 1911.



Joseph Russell Ludden and his wife Julia Devoe Ludden

During his lifetime he served as overseer of the poor, postmaster at Millers Mills in the town of Columbia, kept the store and served

in other capacities. After his death his wife delved in real estate and numerous purchases and sales are recorded in the deeds of Herkimer County.

Among the entries in his "Book 1852" we found the following interesting items regarding rates of pay for labor: July 6 to 14 days labor, 50c per day 7.00, Sept. 11 to sciring (sic) 1-1/2 days 79c, Sept. 21st digging drain 63c, Sept. 22 digging drain 1/2 day 31c. The above was paid to Daniel A. Devoe. At first he worked for 50c a day then 63c and later for carpenter work and shingling of barn he went back to 50c a day. Another interesting item shows that Micah Ludden received "to pasturing horse 4 weeks $1.50." We find that Chas. Ferris received 13 cents per hour for making bee's wax and $1 for transferring bees. For trucking a load to Ilion (8 miles) he received $2. On the other hand John Klock received $1 per day for making cheese. These give an idea of how much men earned in 1852. The following items indicate the cost of things that year. Albert Wheeler bought 1 pr. shoes $1.25, suspenders 25c, pants 90c, Tobacco 10c, glasses 25c, Hat 18c.

As commissioner of roads he received many petitions to widen roads, build new ones, or abandon some as private roads. Among the papers is a contract between the commissioners of the town party of the first part and Merrit G. Ludden party of the second part to build a bridge over the Unadilla river. The contract was dated 22 April 1862. The amount to be paid for the bridge was $55. A full description of the size and kind of timbers is included as was the kind of abutments. The bridge to be completed by 1st of July 1862 and payment made 1st March 1863.

As overseer of the poor there are letters on file asking for help and telling of illness and misfortune. These letters were dated about 1885.

Julia Devoe's family was well known and their story quoted here is recorded in Nelson Greene's History of The Mohawk Valley, Gateway to the West, Vol. IV, p. 524:

Devoe Family

"Daniel Isaac Devoe, the well-known merchant and manufacturer of Fort Plain, New York, was born in Herkimer County and comes from a long line of ancestors who have made the Empire State their home since the very early Colonial days. The family, variously known as DeVoe, DeVeau, DeVeaux, and DeVaus, is of French origin and dates back to those dim centuries of the Middle Ages, when records were few and illy kept, so that its precise development will never be known. So early as the year 749 A.D., a branch of the Vaux family is found in Provence, but the surname is generally supposed to be derived from a district in Normandy, where the family was first seated. Prominent among the government officials of the early period of French national history are men bearing the name of Vaus and Veaux. The first member of the deVeaux or DeVos family in America was Matheus DeVos, who is known to have been living in New Amsterdam in 1653. He appears to have been a man of considerable importance in the colony, as he was a public notary and frequently appeared in the court of burgomasters and schepeus as an attorney for litigant parties. Left a widower by the death of his wife soon after his arrival in the colony, he married the widow of Philip Geraerdy, nee Maria Pollet, in 1656. A little later a brother, Henry, and a younger sister, Anna, were also found in New Amsterdam.

"It is from a representative of another branch of the family, however, that the Devoes of Herkimer County trace their descent. In 1657, one, David duFour, whose name presented another variation of the original spelling, came to New York with his wife and son. David duFour was a native of Mons in Hainault. When this place was threatened by the successes of the French in the Walloon districts, he retired with others of his family to Sedan and afterward to Amsterdam, where he, though fitted by education for a better position, became a hopperman, or drayman. During his stay in Sedan his wife died, leaving him with a little son, Jean or John, born there. On July 10, 1657, he married a Jeanne Frances, aged thirty-two, from Gueivrain, a little east of Mons, and in the same year came to America with his wife and son. In this country he located in Harlem, where he obtained about ten morgens of land in 1662, and he was living there in 1674 when Nicholas de-Vaux arrived in the colony. Some authorities think that the subsequent change in the duFour name was due to the similarity between it and that of the new neighbor. In 1677 David duFour and his son secured a grant of sixty acres of land near Turtle Bay on the East River, where he resided until his death, about 1698. Besides John the children mentioned in his will are: David, Peter, Claude and Adrien.

"The line of descent of the branch of the family concerning us here came through John, born in 1655, who married Jannetje Van Isseltyn in 1676, and by her had a large family of children: Mary, John, Margaret, David, Peter, Rachel, Arientie, Jannetje, Elizabeth, Teunis, William, and Abraham. He later married Mary Van Woglum of Albany, who survived him.

"Peter Devoe, the third son of John Devoor (or Devoe) was born in 1685. He married Annatje Bisset in or near Albany, and had the following children: George, Anna, Michael, Roelof, Marguerite, and Jacob. He was a boatman by occupation and became the captain of a sloop carrying freight and passengers between New York and Albany. George, Peter's oldest son, was born in 1713 and married in 1735, Catherine Keller, by whom he had three children: George, Daniel, and Jannette, the latter dying young.

"George Devoe (II) was born in 1736 and as a young man took part in the Revolution, was engaged in several battles, but escaped without wounds. A mirror, which, according to family traditions, was brought from France with the family, was buried by him at the beginning of the conflict and dug up afterward to be handed down to the succeeding generations as a precious heirloom. He left it to his youngest daughter and since then it has been handed down to the youngest in each generation to the present day. George DeVoe settled in Rensselaer County. His first wife was Anna Kelder, who died in 1764, leaving the following children: John, who settled in Kinderhook, N.Y., and at the age of fifteen took part in the Revolution; and Anthony. Later Mr. Devoe married Elizabeth Dunning, by whom he had two children: Elizabeth, born in 1768 and Maria born in 1771.

"Anthony, second son of George Devoe, was born March 11, 1762, and at the age of eighteen bore arms against the British in the Revolution. Later he settled in Schaghticoke with his father and brother, John. In 1783 he married Helen (or Helena) Vandergurg or Vandenburg, who bore him nine children: George, Cornelius, John, who lived in Warren, Wayant, also of Warren, Mrs. Maria Osterhout, Elizabeth Jewell, Hannah Springer, Sarah Brown, and one other. Anthony Devoe removed to Andrustown in 1798 where he lived until his death on January 12, 1844, in his eighty-second year. (Andrustown is a small hamlet in the town of Warren.)

"Cornelius Devoe, son of Anthony, was born April 30, 1797, and was a farmer all of his active life at Warren, Herkimer County, where he died at an advanced age, in December, 1888. By his wife, Ann Devoe of Pilestown, Rensselaer County, whom he married in 1819, he had the following children: Wallace G., who married Emma Mattison and lived at Warren; Julia, A., who married Joseph R. Ludden and lived in Columbia, Daniel, Anthony, Groddis, and Sarah, the latter married David Wallace." (Columbia was "set off" from Warren in 1812).

The children of Joseph and Julia Devoe Ludden were:

i. WALLACE RUSSELL,[8] b. 13 Feb. 1851, d. 14 June 1876 from a fall in the barn, unmarried.

ii. SARAH ANNE, b. 1855, mar. C. E. WOODARD. No issue.

60. iii. DANIEL CORNELIUS, b. 21 May, 1867.

60. DANIEL CORNELIUS[8] LUDDEN, *(Joseph,[7] Micah,[6] Seth,[5] Benjamin,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, born 21 May 1867, died 4 Aug. 1946, married SUSAN COLEMAN, born 31 Jan. 1875, died 1936, daughter of Frederick Coleman of Charing Cross, London, who came to this country at the age of 18 on a sailing ship. He later went back to Creston, England, to marry his childhood sweetheart, Susan Oram.

The children of Daniel C. and Susan (Coleman) Ludden were:

61. i. WALLACE,[9] b. 3 Nov. 1893 (the writer)

ii. IRENE, b. 24 Jan. 1896; mar. RICHARD ADAMS 27 Nov. 1924 and had no children.

iii. RICHARD, b. about 1898, d. in infancy.

iv. DANIEL ERLE, b. 5 March 1900, mar. 1st 3 July 1920 ZAURAH MELICK, 2ndly 13 March 1958 FRANCES HOEFLER. Children by first wife: 1. *Myron Charles,*[10] b. 17 April 1921, mar. 25 July 1946 at Rome, Georgia, Bertina Curtis (Miller) her second marriage. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. His Honorable Discharge spells his name Luden and lists him as a Machinist's Mate First Class (T) USNR and is dated 18 January 1946 and filed in Book #16, page 129. While in the navy he made five trips to Texas, two to Arabia for oil and gas, two to Casablanca, one to Oran, Africa, and spent one month in the Mediterranean. This was followed by two trips to Bermuda and one to Argentia, Newfoundland. The ship then was transferred to the Pacific for two years. Entered during the invasion of the Marshal Islands went to Australia and assisted in the invasion of Peleliu Island, Saipan, Philippine Islands, Okinawa. They refueled ships based on Iwo Jima. With 58th task force when it rode out a typhoon in the China Sea. His ship was the second to enter Tokyo Bay after Japan surrendered. On Sept. 3 watched through glasses the surrender of Japan aboard the USS Missouri. During this time in the service he sailed in eight different seas and oceans.

Myron Charles and Bertina Ludden have two daughters, 1. Michea, b. 12 Apr. 1947, mar. 26 May 1967 in California Joseph Borua, a son Joseph b. 22 March 1968, and 2. Faith, b. 19 Sept. 1953.

2. *John Leonard*, b. 12 Aug. 1922, mar. 11 Oct. 1942 at Everglade City, Fla., Bernice Schroll.

John Leonard Ludden served in World War II. He tells the story thus:

"Entered service July 17, 1942 at Utica, N.Y. Took basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. Was sent to Emery Riddle School of Aviation for Engine Mech. training. There I went AWOL to get married to Bernice Schroll of Albany, N.Y. Graduated and was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga. Spent 1 month and was sent to Godman Field at Fort Knox, Kentucky. There I was put on overseas shipment and was sent to Virginia and there boarded the "Gen. John Pope" that took us to Scotland and then to Norwich, England by train.

"I served with the 8th Air Force as a Ground Gunner.

"Returned to the States August of 1945 for reassignment for Japan. After Japan surrendered I was discharged at Sioux Falls, S.D. on Nov. 10, 1945."

John Leonard and Bernice Schroll Ludden have these children: (1) John, b. 10 Sept. 1946, mar. 19 Dec. 1969 Virginia M. Parkhurst, Rev. Arthur Lucy officiated; (2) Christine, b. 3 May 1952.

3. *Phyllis Irene,* b. 6 Oct. 1928, mar. 19 July 1947 in Ilion, N.Y. Alfred Schroll, a brother of Bernice above. A child: Dawn, b. 4 March 1954.

4. *Linda Lee*, b. 12 Oct. 1942. Unmarried in 1968.

v. FREDRICK COLEMAN,[9] b. 21 Oct. 1912, d. 27 Feb. 1962, m. 1st 4 June 1938 ADDIE MOREY, b. 19 Feb. 1912, d. 18 Dec. 1943, mar. 2ndly 16 March 1946 HELEN SEARS, b. 2 March 1919.

He graduated from Colgate Univ. with a B.S. degree and from Cor-

nell University with a masters degree in chemistry. He was a specialist in metallurgy and at the time of his death was supervisor of methods with Revere's Rome Division. He had two hobbies, construction and photography. He planned and built his own home on Lake Delta which had many unique and original features. As an amateur photographer he had received many awards and honors.

By his first wife he had twin sons *Richard Wallace*[10] and *Malvin Wayne,* b. 15 Apr. 1941. Richard attended Purdue University for one year, then entered the U. S. Naval Academy from which he graduated with honors in 1964. He attended atomic energy school, then the submarine school and in 1965 was assigned to the Sam Rayburn submarine. He m. 1 Sept. 1965, Martha Mae Sparks, dau. Fred L., Jr., and Hazeline Sparks. Two sons Fredrick Coleman, b. 1 July 1967, James Campbell, b. 4 Aug. 1969, Cave Springs, Ga.

His twin, Malvin Wayne, also entered the submarine service. He has served about five years on the Sablefish and recently on the Trout. He is a chief torpedo man and has taken several special courses in which he has universally attained high honors. His advancement has been as rapid as regulations will allow. Unmarried in 1968.

By his second wife Fredrick Coleman Ludden had two sons, *Daniel Edward,*[10] b. 22 Nov. 1947 and *Peter Murdock,* b. 29 Aug. 1951, both students in high school and college.

Wallace and Elizabeth Rowland Ludden ninth generation descendants of James[1]

Other New Yorkers

61. Wallace[9] Ludden *(Daniel,*[8] *Joseph,*[7] *Micah,*[6] *Seth,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *James*[1]*),* born 3 Nov. 1893 (the writer), married 30 March 1918 Elizabeth Rowland, born 11 Sept. 1892, daughter of Howard J. and Anna Ely Rowland.

Among the papers of Alice J. Rowland, grandmother of Elizabeth Rowland Ludden, we find the following tracing of ancestry. No authorities are given, but it probably was done with considerable care. One family starts with Henry Ingalls of Lincolnshire, b. about

1530, A. Robert of Skeobeck, s. Edmund of Skeobeck, Eng., b. about 1598 and he was at Salem 1628, d. ? 1648. His son John Ingalls baptized at Skeobeck, Eng. 1625, d. Rehoboth, Mass. 31 Dec. 1721, mar. 26 May 1669 Elizabeth Barrett of Salem, Mass. Their son Edmund, b. Bristol or Cumberland, d. Rehoboth, mar. 27 Nov. 1705 Eunice Ludden, dau. Benjamin[2] and Eunice Holbrook Ludden of Weymouth. Edmund Ingalls, s. Ebenezer, b. 14 July 1711 in Rehoboth, Mass., D. 1770–1, mar. 5 June 1735 Elizabeth Wheeler. Their dau. Sabrina, b. 3 Aug. 1758, d. 23 April 1844, mar. 25 Nov. 1778 James,[4,3,2] William[1] Campbell of Rehoboth, Mass., b. 3 Oct. 1753, d. Salton 7 Aug. 1835. Among their children Benjamin, b. 14 July 1781, d. 14 Oct. 1861, mar. 15 Jan. 1804 Betsy Wilson, b. 30 Nov. 1783, d. 11 Aug. 1839. Their dau. Josephine, b. 24 Dec. 1809, d. 15 May 1896 in Rome, N. Y., mar. Norman H. Barton, b. 12 Apr. 1808, d. 17 June 1872.

Alice J. Barton, b. 12 Feb. prob. 1841, d. 13 Nov. 1913 ae 72, mar. Samuel Rowland from Horsham, Eng. Children: Howard Johnson, b. 7 May 1862, d. 8 Nov. 1926, mar. 9 June 1886 Anna Mary Ely, b. 18 July 1863, d. 26 March 1924. He was Secretary and Sales Manager of the Rome Brass and Copper Company, now Revere Copper and Brass, Inc. Children: Dudley Ely, b. 9 Sept. 1887, d. 5 Dec. 1963; mar. in 1927 Hazel Wiggins. Children: 1. Yarby G. b. 3 Aug. 1928 mar. Mildred Heimbücher. Children; Robert Dudley b. 15 Dec. 1952, Patricia Jean b. 20 Dec. 1954, David H. b. 11 Nov. 1959; 2. Dudley Ely, Jr. b. 23 Nov. 1931 mar. Virginia Packer. Children; Kimberly May b. 11 May 1955, Leslie Wiggins b. 18 Dec. 1958, Dudley Ely III b. 15 June 1963.

Merwin Eugene, b. 19 May 1889, d. 11 March 1913; Alice Gertrude, b. 6 Oct. 1890, mar. 1st Frederick A. Hodges, 2ndly Kenneth L. Anderson (deceased), one dau. by first marriage, Sylvia, b. 27 Aug. 1911, mar. 20 Nov. 1940 Maitland De Sormo, a retired teacher, they live at Saranac Lake, N.Y. where he writes about Adirondack lore and conducts a store dealing with rare books and artifacts. He has climbed all the 46 major peaks in the Adirondack mountains and is a recognized authority and lecturer on the history of the area; Elizabeth, b. 11 Sept. 1892; Josephine, b. 14 May 1895, d. 17 Sept. 1966, m. Arthur W. Brown; later divorced; one dau. Beverly (Brown) Wayman of Reno, Nevada; Winifred, b. 16 Apr. 1898, mar. 1st Dr. Hugh Spencer McKeown, 2ndly Jesse Carl Rust. Adopted children (surname first *McKeown* and later *Rust*) Jackson b. 19 Aug. 1931 mar. Jean ? an adopted dau. Debra b. 24 June 1957; Jill b. 22 July 1932 mar. 3 Feb. 1956 Eugene Murphy. Children Scott b. 22 Dec. 1956, Glenn b. 28 May 1958, Brian b. 23 Oct. 1959.

The story beginning with Barton family is contributed by Elizabeth Rowland Ludden from family papers and memory. Although the authorities for the early generations are not given they seem authentic and show that Elizabeth and the writer had a common ancestor in Benjamin, son of James Ludden the Old Planter.

Wallace received a B.S. degree from Colgate University in 1916, M.A. from Columbia University in 1923 and Ed.D from Syracuse

University in 1943. His professional career is reported in Who's Who in American Education, Vol. XXII, page 944 in the following manner: (Permission of Publishers)

"Principal Maricao, P.R.; Prin. Madison Central School, Madison, N.Y.; Prin. Oriskany Central School, Oriskany, N.Y; Prin. Barringer School, Rome, N.Y.; Prin. Jr. H. S., Rome, N.Y.; Prin. (ret.) Staley Jr. H. S., Rome, N.Y.; Guest Inst., Syracuse Univ.; Asso. in Ed. St. Lawrence Univ.; Research with Griffinhagen and Asso. Job Classification of Educational employees of Commonwealth of Mass., Survey of State Dept. of Edn. Commonwealth of Kentucky; Survey of Dept. of Ed., Providence, R.I.; 1951 member War Recreation Committee; Pres. Phi Delta Kappa; Pres. Ft. Stanwix Council Boy Scouts of America, Silver Beaver; B.P.O.E.; contributor to School and Society and Progressive Education. Ed.D Dissertation: Predicting Delinquency from School Records. Attended Seminars in International Education at Univ. of Puerto Rico 1963 and in Scandanavia, and Russia in 1963 and Russia and satellite countries 1964. Hobbies: City Valley Ball team, golf, gardening and bowling."

Wallace and Elizabeth R. Ludden had three children:

i. HOWARD ROWLAND,[10] b. 19 May 1923, mar. 19 June 1948 RITA DUNN, dau. William Dennis and Kathrine Dunn of Syracuse, b. 28 Aug. 1925. He received A.B. degree, Colgate University 1944, M.A. degree Princeton Univ. 1946 and his Ph.D. degree summer 1966. He has been instructor and Assistant Professor in Political Science in Univ. of Florida at Tallahassee and George Washington University and as research specialist at the War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. His wife received an A.B. degree from Syracuse and an M.A. degree in Art from Florida State Univ. at Tallahassee. Rowland and Rita (Dunn) Ludden have six children: *Audrey Katherine,* b. 25 Feb. 1951; *Kenneth Wallace,* b. 2 Aug. 1952; *Denise Elizabeth,* b. 17 April 1954; *Stephen William,* b. 20 Jan. 1956; *Eric Joseph,* b. 12 Feb. 1959; and *Peter Christopher,* b. 25 Dec. 1960.

ii. MERWIN WALLACE, b. 15 Feb. 1925, served in World War II going in to Leyte in the third wave and stayed to witness the signing of the armistice by the Japanese envoys. He was a member of the Third Air Force Commandos and remained to see duty at Seoul before being discharged. He took a special training program at Revere Copper and Brass Co. and is a specialist in making, repairing and servicing large machinery.

iii. ANAMAE ELY, b. 20 May 1926, mar. 3 July 1948 SIDNEY CHARLES MATTHEWS of Rochester. She graduated from Keuka College in 1948, and passed the state boards examinations in nursing. She has served in Rochester General Hospital as a nurse and as an instructor of nurses, both candidates for Registered Nurses certificates and Practical Nurses. She made important contributions in developing the original course of study for practical nurses at North Side Hospital in Rochester and is now Associate Director.

Mr. Matthews is employed by Kodak and is a specialist in color slides and pictures and holds an important supervisory position.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have three children: *Susan Lynn,* b. 15 Nov. 1949, a student at Plattsburg State University; *Kurt Wilson* and *Kris Rowland,* twins, b. 13 March 1952.

This concludes our story of the first Luddens who came to New York. Those in the next chapter came a few years later and comprise a large group who came to New York and later entered the west by way of Chicago.

CHAPTER V

Samuel Dexter Branch

The story of this branch of the family begins with Ezra the second, who was the fourth child of the elder Ezra.

20. Ezra[6] (*Ezra,*[5] *John,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]) married Diadema Clapp in 1806. Since there has been some confusion we will quote directly from the *Daughters of American Colonists Lineage Book,* 1930, vol 2, page 177.

"James Ludden (d. 1692) of Weymouth Massachusetts. Guide and assistant to Gov. Winthrop, corporal, town officer. He was born in Braintree, England.
S. Benjamin L. m. Eunice Holbrook (b 1658)
S. Benjamin L. b. 1680, m. 1704 Sarah Randall
S. John L. (1705–89) m. 1733 Mary Thayer (1713–1803)
S. Ezra L. (1748–1833) m. Hannah Wolcott (1750–1788)
Hannah Wolcott first wife of Ezra died in 1788 aged 38. Reference is made in the Capen geneology as follows: Rebecca Alvord, b. Northampton Feb. 10, 1718 married in Northampton Feb. 2, 1743 Zebadiah Miller. They had the following children.
Rebecca,
Thankful, b. Feb. 1747 married 1st Obadia Frary, Jr.
2nd. 24 Dec. 1789 Ezra Ludden
Ezra L. (b. 5 July 1761–1861) m. 1806 Diadema Clapp (1786–1850) supposedly in Easthampton."

F. W. Beer's *History of Wyoming county New York—1841–1880,* p. 160 gives the following facts about Ezra in a biographical sketch of the Ludden family of Bennington, N. Y.

"Ezra Ludden came from Easthampton in 1809. He brought with him his wife Diadema and a young son named Samuel Dexter. Ezra was a member of the Baptist Church, in fact he built the church in 1832 for 350 dollars. A new church was built in 1856 by Hawes and Ludden and the old church was sold to Samuel Dexter Ludden for 25 dollars. He was to remove the old building and he agreed to ring the bell in the new church three times a day for one year." Also, on page 160, "Ezra Ludden father of Samuel Dexter Ludden came to Bennington in 1809 and took up one hundred acres of land. He married Diadema Clapp of Massachusetts. He was a sergeant in the war of 1812 and held several town offices."

Ezra Ludden was baptized by Elder Irish October 15, 1812, and died in 1861; his wife died in 1842. He served as a school commissioner in 1812.

Harry S. Douglass, historian of Wyoming County copied the following inscriptions from the grave stones in Bennington Center cemetery,

Ezra Ludden d. 30 May 1861 80 y.

Deidamia Clapp, his wife, d. 24 Jan. 1850 63 y.

It will be noted that the spelling of her name differs from the spelling given in the *Daughters of the American Colonists Lineage Book.* The last name is the same and the dates are correct, so there is no doubt it is the same person.

We know from the census records of 1820, County of Genessee, Ezra's family had two males under 10 years, 2 males between 10 and 16 years and one male between 26 and 45 years, also two females under 10 years and one female 26 to 45 years. The census of 1830

gives Ezra's family as one male under 5 years, two males 10 to 15 years, and two males between 20 and 30 and one male between 40 and 50, one female 15 to 20 years, one 20 to 30 and one between 40 and 50. (One young female missing)

In comparing the 1830 census with the 1820 we find that one more boy and one girl under 5 years had been added to the family. Also that the oldest members of the family were the father and mother ages 49 and 43 years respectively, and that the ages of the two older boys of between 20 and 30 could well be Samuel D. who was born in 1808 and a brother possibly older. According to the Lineage book of the Daughters of the American Colonists Vol. II, page 177 Clemena Ludden (1812–89) married in March 1833, a Mr. Lenas Hubbard Owens (1810–85). This is in the ancestors of the Church family as related to the Luddens. Also in the census of 1830 Ezra had one daughter under five years of age. Part of the family history in the possession of Patricia Ludden Ivey records a girl born in Wyoming County on 29 November 1826 who died 10 March 1901 at Fairbury, Nebraska. She married a Mr. Jones. It seems that she must be a daughter of Ezra because only he is recorded as head of a family in Wyoming County in 1830 census named Ludden.

In the 1840 census Samuel D. appears as the head of a family with one son and one daughter under 5 years and both he and his wife were between 20 and 30 years.

There is a list of the children of Ezra and Diadema in letters written by Luther D. Ludden 28 and 30 Sept. 1908. He was a Lutheran minister and was seeking information related to the settling of the estate of Rosina Ludden of St. Paul, a cousin. This list agrees with the census records and has been accepted by the courts as hereafter recorded. The children:

i. EDWARD,[7] b. prob. before 1808, mar. ELIZABETH THORP. According to the census records there were two boys in this age bracket and so Edward has been placed here because of the information given in the letters of Luther P. Ludden. According to court records of the estate of Rosina Ludden there was an Edward son of Sylvanus who lived at the same time. The widow named as the wife of the other Edward was Sarah which would indicate that there were two Edwards unless there was a second marriage. This name is inserted here even though absolute proof is lacking.

62. ii. SAMUEL DEXTER, b. 1808.

iii. NATHAN CLAPP, b. 11 March 1810, d. 4 Sept. 1811 prob. named for his grandfather. There were many Clapps living in Bennington, N. Y.

iv. CLEMINA, b. 12 Jan. 1812, mar. LENAS H. OWEN, b. 1810, d. 1885. The Owen's genealogy p. 277 records it as follows:

"Zenas Hebbard Owen[7] *(Elephalet,[6] Frederick,[5] Josiah III,[4] Josiah II,[3] Josiah,[2] John[1])*—was born in Middlebury Township, Wyoming Co., N. Y. 23 Feb. 1810 and d. Wyoming,—21 Aug. 1885. He married Clemena Ludden, dau. Capt. Ezra Ludden and his wife Diadema (Clapp) Ludden 29 Jan. 1833 at Bennington.—According to tradition she was b. on an ox-sled, as her parents were fleeing from the Indians near Bennington ——." According to Wyoming County History p. 225 they had twelve children: They were Baptists.

Also mentioned in a probate report are the following: "Mary Owen Stone, Zenas H. Owen, Lovisa Owen Strang, Margaret A. Church, Louis K. Owen, Fanny Owen Smart, Jessie Owen Waterman who were the children of Clemina Owen deceased who was the daughter of

Ezra Ludden deceased who was the son of Ezra deceased who was the grandfather of decedent Rosina Ludden."

v. EZRA WOLCOTT, d. before 1908 (he was not mentioned in the will), mar. a widow at Guide Rock, Nebraska. Ezra Wolcott's name is a combination of the first name of his grandfather and the maiden name of his grandmother Hannah Wolcott.

vi. JEMIMA A., b. ____, mar. JAMES TRIPP. Also mentioned in the probate report are the following: *"Susan Tripp Roberts, Clemena Tripp Minton, Byron L. Tripp, John E. Tripp* who are the children of Jemima Tripp, deceased who was the dau. of Ezra Ludden, deceased who was the son of Ezra Ludden deceased who was the grandfather of Rosina L. Ludden decedent.

vii. LAVISIA, b. 4 Jan. 1822, d. 1 Sept. 1824.

viii. SYLVANIUS, b. 17 June 1824, d. 10 Jan. 1901. He never married. Sylvanius is most certainly the one referred to by Mrs. Patricia Ivey in a letter written on April 21, 1965. She says that Sylvanius was her father's great uncle. "Dad used to tell how he would come to visit them in Chicago when they were still quite well off and how they would be embarrassed as children at his speech, "Nebrasky, etc." He carried his clothing in a grain sack over his shoulder. When asked how long he was going to stay he answered, "Never ask anyone how long he is going to stay."

ix. LOUISA D., b. 29 Nov. 1828, d. 10 March 1901 ae 72-3-11, mar. ALONZO D. JONES. Her story is best told by an obituary copied by Mrs. Ivey from the family Bible of Mrs. Samuel Dexter Ludden.

"She was converted in early life and became a member of the Baptist Church when she was about 20 yrs. old. For fifty years she has been a most loyal and devoted member. In her church at Warren, N. Y., she was a Bible class teacher for fifteen years. She was married to Alonzo C. Jones in October 1856. She came to Nebraska in the fall of 1888. Most of you remember the accident which befell Mr. Jones upon his arrival at Fairbury, from the effects of which he died in a few months. Since coming to Nebraska she has made her home with her brother, Mr. Ludden, who died just two months previously. She was a child of misfortune and for years has been an invalid. though for a long time she has been almost helpless yet uncomplainingly she bore it all, and in the confidence of her Heavenly Father's mercy and grace she looked for a better day.

"Since her brother died the changes therewith had caused her some anxiety. This with her enfeebled condition rendered her susceptible to an attack of la grippe. A few days ago the doctor was called but she gradually weakened and on last Sunday evening in the full possession of mind at 7 o'clock she passed away from heart failure. With a smile to attendants indicating that she "was better"—and yet she went—to death in sweet repose, closing her eyes in peace and rest."

(Above data from two different sources using various spellings.)

62. SAMUEL DEXTER[7] LUDDEN, born in Easthampton 7 Nov. 1808, died 26 April 1882.

He married first 1836 MARY A. CHAFFEE who died 21 April 1842 ae 32y 2m 6d. He married secondly 30 April 1853 (1851) CHARLOTTE VANDYKE, d. 5 June 1882 ae 66y.

In Beers *History of Wyoming County,* p. 160, we find the following:

"Samuel Dexter Ludden, son of Ezra and Diadema Ludden, was born in Easthampton, Massachusetts in 1808. He came to Bennington in 1809 and has held several important offices. He was the town clerk for 1874 and 1875. In 1836 he married Mary Chaffee, who died in 1841, and in 1851 Mr. Ludden married Mrs. Charlotte VanDyke of Rochester, New York. He is by occupation a farmer and a carpenter." The article then goes on to tell about Samuel Dexter L. Jr. and his war record.

For more information about the family of Samuel D. Ludden we are indebted to Mrs. A. D. Ludden of Duluth, Minnesota who sent the following:

THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL DEXTER LUDDEN, SR.

Copied from the Holy Bible, pub. N. Y. stereotyped by A. Chandler for the American Bible Society, 1838
(This Bible is now in the possession of Charles F. Ludden, Chicago)
Opposite the Title Page in handwriting is:
The Bible once—my Father's—containing
Records of marriages, Births & Deaths of his—Family—
Samuel D. Ludden at Bennington, Wyoming Co. New York
(S.D.L. Jr.)

Samuel D. Ludden, Sen.
b. Nov. 7, 1808
d. Wed. Apr. 26, 1882 aged 73 yrs 5 mos & 19 days
mar. 1st Mary A. Chaffee Mar. 17, 1836
b. Feb. 15, 1810
d. Thurs. eve. Apr. 21, 1842 aged 32 years 2 mos. 4 days
2nd Apr. 29th, 1852 Mrs. Charlotte M. VanDake
b. June 25, 1817
d. June 5, 1882

Children by first wife:
i. Mary A. Ludden
b. 1 o'clock P.M. June 23, 1837
d. at Utica July 22, 1871 aged 34 years
63. ii. Samuel D. Ludden, Jun.
b. Sun. morning 4 o'clock Feb. 17, 1839
iii. Laura Adel Ludden
b. Wed. 6 o'clock P.M. July 28, 1841
d. Thurs. June 29, 1871 aged 29 yrs 11 mos.

Children: 2nd wife
iv. John D. Ludden
b. Wed. Apr. 13, 1853 at 3 A.M.
d. In Illinois Aug. 12, 1874, aged 21 yrs. 4 mos.
v. Charlotte M. Ludden
b. Sun. morning May 9, 1858 5 o'clock
d. (Lottie Ludden) Dec. 24, 1909 aged 51 yrs 5 mos 24 days
vi. Charles Lincoln Ludden
b. Tues. morn. July 14, 1860
d. about 1884

It is noted here that the family Bible gives the name of Samuel D. Ludden's second wife as Charlotte M. VanDake spelled with an "a" whereas Beer's History of Wyoming County spells it Van Dyke with a "y" and Mr. Harry A. Douglass the county Historian now living in Arcade, N. Y., states that the inscription on the gravestone in Bennington Center Cemetery reads "Charlotte Van Dyke wife of Samuel" also spelled with a "y."

Cemetery records furnished by Mr. Douglass, the Wyoming County Historian and the records of the Surrogates Court of Wyoming County in Warsaw, N. Y., copied by Miss M. Gilmore, a clerk in the office of John S. Corrable, Surrogate, are given here as confirming data.

Mr. Douglass gives the inscription on the gravestones of Ezra and Diadema as before quoted, and also mentions as of interest that

many members of the Clapp family are buried in Bennington. He mentions Adolphus Clapp who died in 1850 age 75; his wife Hannah 1851; Asal, 1805–1884; Ira 1819–1910; Nathan, 1784–1844; and wife Fanny Burnham who died in 1835, age 47; a daughter, Jemina, of Aaron and Phebe, died 1813, 24 y. and a William who died 1894, age 73. Although Ezra married Diadema in Easthampton it is reasonable to guess that some are relatives of Diadema.

He also gives the following data of members of the Samuel D. Ludden gravestones in the Bennington Center Cemetery.

Mary A., wife of Samuel, d. 21 April 1842, 32y. 2m. 6 d.
Charlotte VanDyke, wife of Samuel, d. 5 June 1882 66 y.
Mary A., dau. Samuel & Mary A. d. 22 July 1871 34 y. 1m.
John D., son of Samuel and Charlotte M. d. 12 Aug. 1874 21y. 4 m.
Laura A. Ludden, wife Thomas W. Gillett d. 29 June 1871 29 y. 11 m. 1d.
Willie, son T. W. Gillett & Laura L. d 15 Sept. 1865 ae 4 m. 17d.

The Western New-Yorker, Warsaw, reported that Laura W. Gillett (sic) wife of Thomas W., was a suicide. Beers *History of Wyoming County* mentioned that there were several suicides in Bennington. *The Batavia Advocate* of 17 Nov. 1835 reported from Bennington that Nathan C. Ludden, 20, committed suicide 27 Oct. 1835. He had been in ill health for some time. This data is from a file of the newspaper in the Richmond Library, Batavia. There is no stone in the Bennington Center graveyard for this man but many of the stones have been destroyed. We cannot tell from the census records whether he was a member of the Ezra Ludden family or not.

The above mentioned children of Samuel D. Ludden the elder are of course only those who died in Bennington. The Surrogates Court shows the following heirs that were living at the time of his death, as follows:

"Samuel D. Ludden late of Bennington, N. Y. died 26 April 1882 leaving Samuel D. Ludden, a son, Chicago, Illinois; Lottie M. Ludden, daughter, Bennington, N. Y.; Charles F. Ludden, son, Bennington, N. Y.; all of full age; Ella Gillett, grandchild, 15 years old, Alexander, New York."

This Lottie is reported by Luther D. Ludden as being b. 9 Mar. 1858. Also mentioned in the probate report of the will of Rosina Ludden is "Lottie M. Ludden dau. of Samuel D. Ludden, deceased, who was the son of Ezra Ludden, deceased, who was the son of Ezra Ludden, desceased, who was the grandfather of Rosina Ludden, decedent."

The son Charles F. likewise reported b. 14 Feb. 1860 d. 2 Apr. 1889 ae 29. A letter from Mr. Douglass, Wyoming County Historian, written on 29 May 1965 gives the following pertinent information about Samuel Dexter Ludden first,

"This afternoon, while looking over some notes abstracted from the *Wyoming County Times* of Warsaw, I find that I have an account of the death on 26 April 1882 (May 18th issue of the paper), and it states that he (Ezra) was born at East Hampton, Mass., 7 Nov. 1808; his parents moved to Bennington in January 1809, where he has lived ever since. 'He was educated in the forest, and employed to teach school in which occupation he excelled. Belonging to a

military company, in 1837 he was detailed to guard the frontier in the 'Patriots War.' He was entrusted with various town offices and at the time of his death was Justice of the Peace."

He was twice married, first to Miss Mary Chaffee, Attica, by whom he had three children, only one of whom, Major S. D. Ludden, a prominent Chicago businessman, survives. His second marriage was to Mrs. C. M. VanDyke, Rochester, by whom he had three children, two of whom, a son and daughter, with widow survive. A churchgoer, he was a supporter and true orthodox."

The source of the name Samuel Dexter Ludden is interesting. It comes from the Clapp branch. The following is taken from *Record of the Clapps in America. Sketches of the Original Six Emigrants* 1876 Ebenezer Clapp, Compiler, printed in Boston for David Clapp and Son, publisher, p. 29.

Ebenezer[4] Clapp *(Samuel,[3] Preserved,[2] Roger[1])* b. 13 Oct. 1726. He married Catherine Catlin who died 21 Apr. 1798. They lived in Northampton. He was a soldier in Capt. Phineas Stevens' company in 1746, and was in a fight with the French and Indians. He was also in Capt. William Lyman's Company and was out in this service in the month of Nov. 1747. He died 22 Sept. 1797. The children of Ebenezer and Catherine (Catlin) Clapp were: Ebenezer,[5] Esther, Oliver, Dorothy, Elihu, Thomas, Sylvanus, Cophas, John. Thomas their sixth child married Diadema Kellogg, settled in Northampton and died in 1798.

The children of Thomas and Diadema Kellogg Clapp were Henry,[6] James, Morris, Thomas and Diadema. (No dates were given for these children.)

So Diadema is descended as follows: *Thomas,[6] Ebenezer,[5,4] Samuel,[3] Preserved[2]* and *Roger.[1]* There is another Ebenezer[4] who is descended from Ebenezer[3] *(Nathan,[2] Micholas[1])* and he had a son Samuel[5] born in Dorchester, Mass? 9 April 1735 and died 29 Dec. 1819. He married Susan Capan who died 6 Mar. 1767 and 2ndly Rebecca, third daughter of Rev. Samuel Dexter of Dedham. Because of the close relationship of Samuel Dexter to the Clapp family, it seems reasonable to assume that Diadema named her son for the well known pastor.

For the personal life of Major Samuel Dexter Ludden we are indebted to Mrs. Leila G. Tubbs and Mrs. Patricia Ivey, his granddaughters. Most of this information is taken from family Bibles and other records known by them to be authentic.

63. Major Samuel Dexter[8] Ludden, *(Samuel Dexter,[7] Ezra,[6,5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* born 17 Feb. 1839 died of cancer 12 Jan. 1905. He married 12 July 1865 in Hudson City, N. J. Martha Jane Jameson born 4 Sept. 1838 died Jan. 1928. Her family was prominent as is shown by the following quotation from E. O. Jameson, *The Jamesons in America, 1647–1900,* 1901, p. 371–2, Pub. in Boston, Mass. Printed by the Rumford Press, Concord, N. Y.

"Martha Jane Jameson, daughter of Daniel and Matilda (Dolly) (Hemingway) Jameson, was b. 4 Sept. 1838 in Chili, N. Y. She was m. 12 July 1865 to Samuel

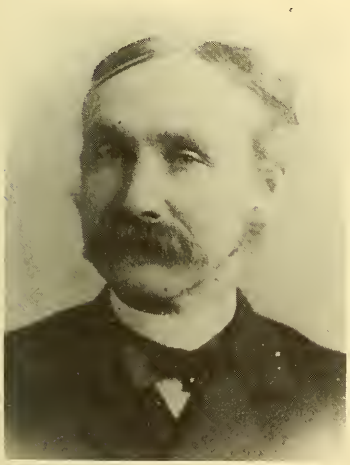
Dexter Ludden, son of Samuel Dexter and Mary Abigail (Chaffee) Ludden. He was born 17 Feb. 1839, in Bennington, N. Y.

"Martha's mother died when she was ten years old, and she went to live with her sister Mary Elizabeth and her husband in Batavia, N. Y. She taught school when a young woman.

"Her father, Daniel Jameson, s. Alexander and Jenny Brown Jameson, b. in Dunbarton, New Hampshire, married in 1813, Polly Hemingway. She was born in Chili, N. Y., where they resided. She died in 1821. He then married her sister Matilda. Matilda died in 1848.

"Martha's grandfather was Alexander Jameson, born in Starkstown, N. H. in 1760. He married Jenny Brown, and they moved to Barnet. Vt.

"Her great grandfather was Hugh Jameson, born in the County of Londonderry, Ulster, Ireland. He married Christine Whitehead. They resided in or near Coleraine, until they sailed for Boston 4 Aug. 1746. Soon after their arrival they settled in Londonderry, N. H., where Mrs. Jameson died. Mr. Jameson married Jane Barr, and they moved to Starkstown, which in 1765 became Dunbarton. He died in 1790. He was of Scotch parentage, and it is thought that his parents emigrated about 1619, from Argyleshire, Scotland, and settled in Ulster, Ireland."



Samuel Dexter and Martha Jameson Ludden

The War record of Samuel Dexter Ludden shows that he was mustered out of the army on 5 June 1865 as a major in the 8th Heavy Artillery. The story starts much earlier than that.

The first entry chronologically is in New York in *The Rebellion 1861 to 1865* compiled by Frederick Phisterer, third edition, pub. by I. B. Lyon, State printers, Albany 1912, Vol. III, page 1883. This entry is as follows:

"Ludden, Samuel Dexter, age 25 years; enrolled 24 April 1861 at Batavia to serve two years; mustered in as First Sergeant, Company K, May 13, 1861." Page 1877 shows that he was serving as first lieutenant from 22 Oct. 1862 to 17 May 1863. It is of interest that *The Report of the N. Y. State Adjutant General for 1862,* page 406, gives the "Date of Rank as 3 Sept. 1861 and date of commission as 25 Sept. 1861. He was serving in the 12th regiment, second brigade, First divi-

sion. The total strength of the company was 78 men and of the regiment 819. His captain was Augustus I. Root. Phisterer goes on to say: "Captured in action, 20 Aug. 1862 at Manassas, Va., paroled at Aiken's Landing, Va., 13 Sept. 1862; mustered in as First Lieutenant, 22 Oct. 1862, mustered out with company, 17 May 1862 at Elmira, N. Y., subsequent service in 8th artillery."

For his record in the artillery (Heavy) we turn to page 1411, Vol. II of Phisterer which states:

"Ludden, Samuel Dexter, late First Lieutenant, 12th infantry; enrolled 4 Jan. 1864 at Bennington to serve three years; Mustered in as Private, Company L 5 Jan. 1864; as Captain 27 Feb. 1864; captured in action, 22 June 1864, near Petersburg, Va.; rejoined company 22 Aug. 1864 having escaped from the enemy; mustered in as Major, 1 Jan. 1865; mustered out with regiment 5 June 1865 at Munsons Hill, Va."

As we compare this quotation with the N. Y. Adjutant General's report we find interesting changes. In 1862 he was still serving in Company K as First Lieutenant but his captain had changed to Stephen R. Estes. The adjutant's report for 1864 shows S. Dexter Ludden as captain of Battery L serving under Colonel James M. Willett. In 1865 he is listed as Major Samuel D. Ludden serving under Lieutenant Colonel Joseph W. Holmes.

His war story is well written by Dr. Franklin M. Ludden a professor of History of Art at Ohio State University and grandson of Major Samuel Dexter Ludden. The following material is based upon his unpublished article.

"Less than two weeks after Lincoln had issued his call for 75,000 three month volunteers, Samuel Dexter, Jr. had enlisted in Company K of the 12th New York Volunteers, an infantry regiment; evidently he enlisted for a two year term. By the 13th of May, 1861 his regiment had been organized at Elmira, New York and attached to Tyler's division of McDowell's Army of North Eastern Virginia.

"With the rest of the green Union troops, he served in Washington, D. C. from the time of his enlistment until July, 1861. Then, under pressure, McDowell moved his almost untrained troops out to meet the Confederate force at Bull Run."

With the soldiers in both sides being untrained it is not surprising that they were frightened by the shock of battle. He tells us that Samuel Dexter was a small man, being only five feet four inches tall. In the retreat he was knocked down and he hid behind some bushes and remained there until the union soldiers began to rally. He leaped to reform the lines, found himself in the front lines and received his first promotion as a result.

Dr. Franklin Ludden continues the story after Samuel Dexter Ludden switched to the artillery in the following words:

"Samuel Dexter's unit was attached to McClellan's Army of the Potomac, which now began its famous, or infamous, peninsular Campaign of 1862. In the advance lines, Samuel Dexter's outfit fought in several actions before settling down for a month's siege before Yorktown. When this city was finally occupied, Samuel Dexter's unit moved forward along the Pamunkey River, fighting in actions that set the stage for the massacre of Union troops at Fair Oaks-Seven Pines."

By this time he had been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The Franklin Ludden's report continues with authorative references such as Celton, Bruce, and Columbia, Encyclopedia second edition, 1950. It carries Samuel's unit through the battles of Seven Days before Richmond, Mechanicsville, White Oaks Swamp, Turkey

Bend, and Malvern Hill. In this last battle the Federal artillery played a most important role and they left the enemy artillery in a shambles.

War Prisoner

After the withdrawal from the peninsula had been completed the unit was stationed near Manassas until the second battle of Bull Run. It was in this battle that Samuel Dexter Ludden was captured and sent to Libbey Prison in Richmond.

Before the war the prison building had been a tobacco warehouse, three stories of brick construction; now it was a prison for captured Union officers. The food at the prison was always of the poorest quality, and the sanitation precautions were non-existent. Thousands of unfortunate Union soldiers died in this prison, which, outside of that at Andersonville, was the most notorious of the war. Samuel Dexter Ludden was luckier than most, he was paroled after less than a month in the filthy conditions there. While he had been in prison the rebels had made their first serious thrust into the North, and had been turned back at Antietam. The next battle for Samuel Dexter's unit was at Fredericksburg. This was both unsuccessful and bloody. Dr. Ludden continues the narrative.

"But there were only five un-eventful months between Fredericksburg and the date when Samuel Dexter's first enlistment period ran out, and now he had been a Lieutenant, 1st Class. When his term of service was up, he did not rejoin immediately as many of his comrades did, but returned home to New York State; he had an idea in mind.

"Throughout the fateful summer of 1863 when the Confederacy rose to its greatest power of the war and then began to fall back for the last time, Samuel Dexter Ludden Jr. sat at home in Bennington, New York; he was doing nothing for the war but he was thinking, and the fruits of his thinking came forth when he reenlisted on 27 Feb. 1864.

"He enlisted in Company L of the 8th New York Volunteers, but, more than simply enlisting, he organized the Company and went back to the war at its head, a captain, 4 lieutenants, 8 sergeants, 12 corporals, 122 privates, 2 musicians, 2 artificers, and 1 waggoner; Company L's business was heavy artillery. This information is taken from the original roll of Company L; the roll is still in family possession.

"After he served a term of Court Martial duty from Feb. to May of 1864, Samuel Dexter took his place with Company L, General Grant, and the Army of the Potomac."

The story continues "Company L and the rest of Grant's men came into the strong Confederate position at Tolapotomy Creek and decided that they should move left again, around this impregnable position. The result of this was the action at Cold Harbor; on the first and second of June the fighting was comparatively light, and on the third the Union high command prepared for a big push. This push came too late, however, for the Confederate army had regained the balance which it had lost the day before. 'The assault on Cold Harbor proved very devastating to the Union forces; they lost 12,000 men on June 3rd alone.' This is reported by Bruce Caton in *A Stillness at Appomattox.*

Partly because he could get nowhere at Cold Harbor and partly because it seemed only a nominally defended position, Grant decided to move his force south of the James River and to come up on Richmond from the rear, by way of Petersburg. Unfortunately the

army did not move fast enough and Lee was able to get his force into the Petersburg defenses before a concerted attack could be made; therefore a nine month siege resulted during which there were many small engagements fought. While the siege of Petersburg was going on, many things happened to Captain Samuel Dexter Ludden, Jr., Company L, 8th New York Volunteers.

This story is best told in the words used by Dr. Franklin Ludden.

"One of the first encounters which took place before Petersburg was the battle of the Jerusalem Plank Road a turnpike leading into Petersburg. On the 22nd of June 1864 Samuel Dexter Ludden Jr. was captured for the second time by Confederate forces in the battle at the Jerusalem Plank Road.

"Upon his capture, Captain Ludden was sent once again to Libby Prison in Richmond, but he was soon transferred from there to the prison at Lynchburg, Virginia. This did not last long either, and, because Lynchburg was totally unfit for occupation by human beings, he was returned to Libby Prison.

"Soon after his permanent arrival at Libby he was accosted by a Confederate soldier who forced him to trade his Union blouse, which was in very good shape, being new, for the Confederate's jacket, which was, naturally, very shabby. This jacket did great service for him a little later.

"After about three weeks in the prison, he took notice of the routine mounting of the Confederate guard each evening at dusk; he decided to make some use of the Confederate jacket and one night he marched out of the prison at the end of a line of off-duty Confederate guards. To use a figure of speech, however, he was not out of the woods until he got into the woods.

"As the group marched out of the prison they saw a row of four or five little negro boys sitting on the curb, and when they passed them, the negroes began to chant in unison: "There's a Yank getting away, there's a Yank getting away, there's a Yank getting away." Captain Ludden said later that at this point the hair fairly rose through the holes in his old slouch hat and that he almost broke into a run. It did not take him long to notice, however, that the Confederate soldiers were paying no attention to this chant and that he was safe from that angle anyway.

"By this time it was getting dark and Captain Ludden was able to slowly slacken his pace and fall behind the others; when he had safely passed down the street to some cover, he jumped into a creek bed and waited for night to fall more completely.

"He traveled up the Shenandoah Valley during the nights of the next two months; all the way he lived on berries found in the woods and on food given to him by friendly negroes. One dark rainy night as he was coming down the slope of one of the Blue Ridge Mountains, he stepped on a rattle snake which struck at his shoe. Fortunately, it hit one of the few spots where there was some leather thus giving him time to get away.

"Captain Ludden finally regained Union lines near Beverly, West Virginia, and returned to his Company L which was still before Petersburg. After fighting with the Company in one or two small battles, Captain Ludden served some duty in Baltimore, Maryland where he became Major Ludden on 21 Jan. 1865.

"Major Ludden returned to the Virginia front for the final kill and took part in the engagement at Boydton Road two days after which Petersburg finally fell. After the fall of Petersburg it was only a matter of a very short time, nine days, before Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House.

"Now at last the long war had drawn to a close and there remained only the last Grand Review of the victorious forces in Washington, D. C. on 23 May 1865. On 5 June 1865 Major Samuel Dexter Ludden Jr. was mustered out of the service for the second and last time."

Mrs. Tubbs gives an interesting story of the beginning of his business life. She writes,

"Grandfather Ludden arrived in Chicago from New York with a huge stock of dry goods the day after the Chicago fire. He ran a wholesale business in Chicago, and established outlet stores in small towns in Illinois and Wisconsin. My uncle

Frank used to say grandpa Ludden could have been a Marshall Field if he had invested his money in Chicago real estate instead of the Chicago Board of Trade where he lost much money."

Perhaps the best summary of his life and the greatest tribute to him as a man is contained in his obituary that was kept in the family Bible, and a copy of which was contributed by Mrs. Patricia Ludden Ivey. The obituary reads as follows:

Samuel D. Ludden Obituary

"Mr. Ludden was born in Bennington, N. Y. 17 Feb. 1839, and died in Boscobel, Wis. 12 Jan. 1905, being therefore 64 yrs., 10 mos. and 25 days of age.

"At the age of 17 he moved to Batavia in his native state, where he had procured a position as clerk in a dry goods house. He remained in Batavia until the breaking out of the war, then fired with patriotism that esteemed no sacrifice too great, he gave himself to his country and almost continuously for four years underwent the thrilling experiences that few soldiers ever personally know."

At this point the obituary relates his military experiences in much the same manner as Dr. Franklin Ludden did which was previously quoted. The obituary continues:

"After the war he settled in Hudson City, N. J. and was there united in marriage 12 July 1865, to her who is today bereaved. Continuing in the dry goods business, which was the only line he ever followed, he moved to Litchfield, Ill., and afterward to Decatur, Ill. Eventually, he pursued his chosen work in Chicago and remained there several years. While a resident of that city he was a very active member of the Union Park Congregational Church and took part in the Sunday School and Missionary activities. He was particularly interested in Sunday School work and up to the last few years Mr. Ludden was also an honored member in the Loyal Legions. In 1893 he moved to Boscobel, Wis. and ever since has been a resident of this city. Nine years ago he joined with the local Congregational church by letter granted from Union Park. He emphatically was a businessman laboring in season and out to achieve success. Since his retirement it has been evident that a gradual failing of his powers has been taking place. Serious complications set in and the last few weeks have witnessed the ebbing of life, during which he manifested a spirit of patience and resignation. He fearlessly discussed with friends the longing to pass over to meet his much beloved daughter, Leila, who eight years ago was translated to a better life.

"A widow and three sons, Frank, of Mineral Point, John Burdette, of Bloomington, and Homer, of Rush Medical College, Chicago, survive. An extensive acquaintance created during his mercantile life in our midst, sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

"The funeral was held at the home on Sat. afternoon, conducted by pastor Rev. W. J. C. Bond. The local post of The G. A. R., of which he was a member, attended in a body and performed its ritualistic burial service, previous to removal from the residence."

The children of Major Samuel Dexter Ludden and Martha Jane Jameson Ludden were:

i. An infant son 1867 that died at birth.
64. ii. Frank Chaffee,[9] b. 10 July 1869.
65. iii. John Burdette, b. 10 Feb. 1875.
iv. Leila M., b. 16 Jan. 1879, d. 23 Feb. 1897 diphtheria.

The fourth child of Samuel Dexter Ludden[8] and Martha Jameson Ludden, Leila Mary Ludden b. 16 January 1879 d. 23 Feb. 1898 at the age of nineteen as a result of an attack of diphtheria. The story of her life is best told in the obituary found in the family Bible and copied by Mrs. Harry Ivey.

Leila Mary Ludden Obituary

"Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. S. D. Ludden of Boscobel, Wis., died 23 Feb. 1898 in Chicago, of paralysis of the heart.

"Born in Chicago on 16 Jan. 1879, she was aged 19 years, 1 mo. and 7 days.

"While at the home of a friend, with whom she was visiting, she was taken ill with diphtheria. Her mother was at once telegraphed for and was with the patient, uncomplaining, little sufferer until the final summons came.

"Dr. J. K. Gilman and Dr. Murdock (the latter a specialist of this disease) were summoned, and with the services of a trained nurse, succeeded in conquering and driving from the system the dread diphtheria. (She was one of the early patients to receive antitoxin and the amount given was inadequate to the dosage administered today.)

"She was pronounced out of danger and free from diphtheria on Wed. 17th Feb., and gradually commenced to mend, but paralysis of the heart set in. The dear little girl, with but a momentary struggle ceased to be of this cold and troubled world and had passed to that bright and better land, eternal in the heavens.

"At an early age she showed great interest in her books, which was encouraged by her parents and friends. She pursued the elementary and grammar branches and graduated with honor from the Marquetter School, Chicago, being one of a class of one hundred and thirty composing the World's Fair class of 1893.

"The following year was spent at Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis., and upon the family moving, to Boscobel High School, and was one of the graduating class now on the eve of final honors. A course either at Madison or Beloit had been mapped out for her, as she could choose, upon completion of the lower course.

"During her school life, more especially the last two or three years, her great capabilities and studious character were clearly shown and developed.

"Her ideal was embodied in the work 'progress' and her ambition in an educational life was to the end that being well fitted to secure the rewards of knowledge during her earthly career was but to fit her more perfectly for the joys of her heavenly home . . . . etc."

66. v. Homer Dexter, b. 10 Oct. 1879, d. 19 March 1965.

Frank Chaffee and Ella Vivian Ludden

64. Frank Chaffee[9] Ludden *(Samuel,[8,7] Ezra,[6,5] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* born 10 July 1869 died 14 Feb. 1944. He was the eldest son

of Samuel Dexter Ludden. He was named Franklin but was called Frank. He married ELLA VIVIAN born 20 May 1869 in Mineral Point, Wis. died 9 Nov. 1892. Ella Vivian was a member of a very famous family whose history goes back to William the Conqueror 1027–1087. This information and its source were contributed by Mrs. A. D. Ludden of Duluth and is quoted verbatim.

"VIVIAN FAMILY, COUNTY OF CORNWALL, ENGLAND

1. Vivian, living 1213
2. Ralph Vivian = Isabella Bodrigan
3. Sir Violl Vyvian = Margaret
4. Sir Ralph Vyvian = Katherin Farrars
5. Richard Vyvian, 1331 = Constance Pefrill or Peverell
6. William Vyvian, 1345 = Clarence (sic) LeForce
7. Ralph Vyvian = Alice Kemyle
8. Ralph Vyvian = Isabella Anthony
9. John Vivian = Honor Ferrars
10. Richard Vyvian, d. 1518 = Florence Arundle
11. Michaell Vyvian = Thomasine Gline
12. John Vivian 2 son, d. May 18, 1562 =
16. John Vyvian, d. 1577 = Anne Baldwin
17. Haniball Vivyan 1609 = Philip (sic) Tremayne
18. Roger Vivian, 6 son, bap. 1594 = Ellen Bennett Oct. 25, 1623
19. John, bap. 1626 = Agnes Bray
20. John, of Roskear, bap. 1651 = Jane Luke
21. John, bap. 1689 = Mary Marrack
22. John, of Vellansaundry, bap. 1716 = Ann Eva
23. Andrew of Camborne, banker, 1759–1842 = Frances Knight
24. Henry Andrew of Camborne Parish, bap. Aug. 15, 1793 =

1st wife Mary Lean
25A. John (Harris) Dr. 3 son came to U.S. about 1846
26A. Ellen (Ella) = Franklin C. Ludden
27A. Alfred D. Ludden 1899–1965 = Mary Scott
28A. Vivian G. Ludden, 1934 = Robert J. Smith
29A. Kathryn A. Smith, 1954

2nd wife unknown, no issue

3rd wife Elizabeth Phillips
25B. Caroline = Albertus Henry D. Vivian
26B. Ethel = Frank Scadden
27B. Alberta Vivian Scadden = Carl Miller
28B. Vivian Louise Miller (Viva) = Waldo Carlson
29B. Vivian Louise (Via) Carlson = b. 1950

1. William, the Conqueror 1027–1087
2. Henry I, 1068–1135
3. Matilda = Geoffrey Plantagenet
4. Henry II, 1133–1189
5. John, 1167?–1216
6. Henry III, 1207–1272 = Eleanor of Provence
7. Edward I, 1239–1307 = Eleanor of Castile
8. Elizabeth = Humphry de Bohun, Earl of Hereford & Essex d. 1322
9. Margaret = Hugh Courtney, Earl of Devon
10. Edward = Emiline, da. of Sir John Dawney
11. Sir Hugh = Matilda, da. of Sir John Beaumont
12. Sir Hugh = Margaret, da. & coh. of Tho. Carminow
13. Elizabeth, 3 da. = John Tretherff
14. Thomas = Maude, da. of . . . Trevis
15. Elizabeth Treherff, or Trethurfe

= mean married
numbers refer to generations

This information comes from "The Visitations of Cornwall, comprising the Heralds' Visitations of 1530, 1573 & 1620," ed with additions by Lieut. Col. J. L. Vivian.
Exeter, N.O. Part XIV An original of this is in possession of Mrs. Vivian Scadden Miller, 601 East E. St., Iron Mountain, Mich.

I have duplicated (Xeroxed) copies of only the pages that pertain to our branch. I have added the first 5 generations from the history books and the last 4 from personal knowledge. *The Visitations* begins with Henry III and ends with John, 3rd son of Henry Andrew Vivian."

It will be noted that 25A Dr. John Harris Vivian was the grandfather of Alfred D. Ludden in his mother's family. He was the first doctor in Southwestern Wisconsin. In November 1865 he was stationed at Fort Rice, Dakota Territory with the cavalry. On the 29th of that month he wrote a letter to his wife. Since it gives an excellent picture of at least one phase of the life in the west, we are quoting that letter in its entirety.

Buffalo Hunt

"My Dear Wife,

"My last was simply a scrawl sent by Major Galpin, to let you know that I was all safe and sound. My letter prior to that, ended by my telling you that I was about to go on a Buffalo hunt with my red friends. I did not know but you might have unnecessarily alarmed yourself about me in consequence, and I regretted that I had mentioned it, and consequently was the more anxious to let you know of my well being.

"Tomorrow is our regular mail day, that is the day on which a mail leaves this for below, our mails up are very uncertain, there not having been one since I wrote my last regular letter.

"Now for our hunt; that being the only thing of interest that has transpired since I last wrote.

"I think I told you in my last that we had the honor, to entertain at our table, their high mightinesses, the chieftains of various tribes of almost unpronounceable names. At that time it was agreed, that, as 'Bear's Rib' a chief of the 'Unk Pa Pa's' was about to proceed with a party of hunters, to hunt Buffalo, or in Indian parlance 'to make meat' it was decided that with his consent, a party of officers should accompany him, to see and participate in a Buffalo Hunt 'a l'Indian.'

"On Friday the Indians of the hunting party were ferried across the river, and in the evening the party from the Fort crossed, and bivouacked, some in the open air, & some in wigwams, to be ready to start by daylight on Saturday morning.

"The party of officers consisted of Col. Clark, Captains Spooner and Deering and two lieutenants and myself, accompanied by a cook, six soldiers, a government waggon with six mules and an adequate supply of provisions.

"As this jaunt was intended partly as an effort at pacification and to win the confidence of the Indians, a considerable quantity of provisions was taken to distribute to them. These consisted of bread, 'hard tack,' sugar, coffee, and bacon. The Indians are passionately fond of sugar and coffee which latter they call 'Pajudah Sapa' or *'black medicine.'*

"The cavalcade, which started the following morning, was a curious one, and would have attracted some attention in Wisconsin. It consisted of about thirty Indians, under the leadership of Bear's Rib, our interpreter and our delegation from the Fort. Each Indian was mounted on what they called a *common* pony or occasionally a mule, and accompanied by his *'running horse,'* led by a lariat, and generally by at least one other pack pony, some having two or three. There was one squaw along and one Indian boy. Col. Clark and myself were mounted on our own horses; the other officers were on some of the ponies belonging to the government, and which seem to be kept here solely to consume rations and to eat twice their value every year. These sorry nags hardly managed to carry their riders to the hunting ground and were totally unfit to take any part in the hunt.

"The Indian running horses are generally good animals, not actually ponies, but what are known as 'American' horses. These they do not mount until they are close to the Buffalo, and consequently they go into the chase quite fresh. Our Indians

were a fine looking set of men. Some of these it must be understood, were at war with us not three months ago, tho' their leader (Bear's Rib) has always been the friend of the whites.

"As to their appearance, I would like to describe them but do not think I can convey any adequate idea, of their wild and 'outre' appearance.

"Bear's Rib is an athletic young man, said to be only 19 years old, but looks at least twenty-five; stands six feet high, face of a bright red colour; nose pure Roman, eagle eyed, cheek bones not very high, a remarkably handsome Indian. A countenance indicative of intelligence, and good nature, but as well of firm will and determination. He wore on his head, a high crowned cavalry hat, decorated in front with the *wreath of the U.S.* of an infantry officer, on one side with the cavalry crossed sabres, and on the other with the infantry bugle; his upper garment was a dress coat, (military) worn without shirt, and his nether extremities were encased in cloth leggings, ornamented with a large number of little round brass buttons; over all he wore a gray blanket. In his ears he wore earrings, with pendants, of cowrie shells and mother of pearl, hanging to his shoulders. He looked sick, as in fact he was, he having suffered for sometime from a cough and a hoarseness for which I am now treating him. The rest of the Indians were not attired so sumptuously, they being wrapped in their buffalo robe or blanket, some few wore flannel shirts, besides their leggings; others had nothing but leggings and buffalo robe, none had hats or caps, some wore a piece of cotton cloth to confine the hair, but most let their long hair stream in the wind. All were armed with bow and arrows, except one only who rejoiced in the possession of a Colt's revolver.

"One squad of offiers were armed with revolvers, and repeating rifles or carbines.

"We traveled some twenty miles the first day, nearly due east, and encamped on Beaver Creek for the night. The second day we expected to meet buffalo. It was a blustering, stormy day, and unpleasant travelling. Our course was still due east. We had expected this day to see buffalo but we travelled all day without any sign of them and our Indians were a little discouraged, but as they were furnished with rations by the Colonel they got along very well. It should be understood that Indians when they go hunting, take no provisions with them and if they fail to meet game early, they suffer a great deal. The third day we travelled some ten miles, and yet saw no buffalo. At length one of the Indians borrowed the Colonel's field glass and made off to a high hill, to the right of our line of march, and after a while he came galloping forward and singing. The other Indians understood this, and immediately began to shout 'Ictonka' 'Ictonka' (Buffalo! Buffalo!) All of them began to show their joy, each in his own way, some laughed, some sang, some began to gallop their ponies in circles. One of them in doing this was thrown and nearly broke his neck. He fell on his head and was some time before he could get up. The chief, however, was grave and taciturn.

"All was hurry and bustle to get up with the buffalo. Charley, my horse, who had been doing nothing for some days before we started, in consequence of a cracked hoof, and who had fretted and fumed for the two preceding days, now was more than ever excited and troublesome.

"I supposed the buffalo were close by, but it proved that we still had some eight or ten miles to travel before we could reach them. The keen eye of the Indian having detected them, where neither Col. Clark or myself could distinguish anything but black dots.

"At some four or five miles from the place where buffalo were discovered we came upon a series of small lakes or pools, without inlet or outlet, on one of these we ordered camp to be made, and the Indians with Col. Clark and myself continued on a smart trot. The other officers in consequence of their sorry nags being left behind.

"Presently the buffalo were seen, covering acres of ground, a herd here, another there, in fact buffalo everywhere. Our pace soon increased to a smart gallop, till we came to within a mile of the buffalo, here the Indians stopped, & put their buffalo saddles on their running horses. These saddles are simply pads of buckskin, stuffed, and stirrups attached, as tight as it is possible to make them. Again they mounted their ponies, & continued on till within about 300 yards of the buffalo. During this time Charley had got so excited that it was all I could do to hold him with both hands, on the heavy curb bit. In fact, he had almost worried himself out.

"Here the Indians mounted their running horses, and cast their ponies loose,

each got his bow ready and prepared for the charge on the buffalo. Each Indian divested himself of superfluous clothing. The scene was now one of intense excitement. Just before us were the buffalo, just beginning to take alarm. Drawn up like a line of battle, were twenty four half naked, wild Sioux, the only white men being Col. Clark and myself, for our interpreter who is part Canadian and part Indian can hardly be called white. All ready to charge. A short distance in the rear, I was holding on to Charley with both hands, he mad with excitement. Now the pace kept on increasing till at a given signal it was 'laissez allez,' every man for himself and each for his buffalo, which were now at full gallop. Charley let loose, bounded like a rocket, swept past the nearest Indians & on we went. An Indian and myself made for a fat cow, my horse beat his, and he soon left. I followed the cow, shot her with revolver twice and supposed myself sure of her, but she managed to get into a herd of bulls, who closed around her, and kept on. I could not drive her out, and was not Indian enough to charge into the herd. So I abandoned her, and charged on an old bull, for vengeance. Away he went and away I went after him, almost frantic with excitement. I shot him two or three times & he stood at bay. I stood and looked at him and he at me. A buffalo bull at bay is not a pleasant object to contemplate, not at all pleasant to weak nerves. I had run the cows perhaps two miles. I had run the bull perhaps three, in all his windings, over as rough ground as white man ever rode over, on one occasion thro the dry bed of a lake where rocks lay thick as the space could hold them, over hills covered with boulders of all sizes & this, be it understood, at full tilt with loosened lines and trying the horse to his utmost. The bull was wounded and blown, the horse was blown. As I stood with the horse's head away from the bull waiting to see him move off and hoping for a good side shot at him, he suddenly dropped his head and charged right at me. I had neither whip or spur and Charley saw not the bull. I tried a shot at his head, he received it full in the forehead, shook his head a little, but stopped not a bit. I kicked at the horse and shouted to him, finally struck him with my pistol and started him, not a bit too soon, however, for the bull's horns were not six feet from the horse's haunches. Away we went again, again I brought him to stop, again he charged, but this time I was not to be kept napping. He kept charging and I kept shooting until I had emptied both revolvers, (in my excitement I shot wild). I got off to load my pistols, and was surprised to see my horse's hind legs covered with blood. This came from his forefeet. The hard ride over the stones had caused the cracks to open and he had so bruised his feet that I thought it would not be human to ride him any further. So I was compelled to let the bull go, which he did at a very slow pace, just able to take himself away. I had left my carbine with the wagon and rode with revolvers alone. So ended my buffalo hunt, and it is a scene I shall never forget. The buffalo! The Indians! The mad excitement! and the chase all make it an epoch in one's life.

"Col. Clark succeeded in killing two bulls and a calf. The Indians never kill bulls. Their skins are of little value & their flesh coarse and poor. They always pick out cows. On my way back the prairie was dotted with dead buffalo: in about an hour thirty-six buffalo were killed.

"The next day I left the horse in camp, and accompanied the wagon to get the meat the Colonel had killed, but found it all spoiled. Having been left without bleeding & the entrails in, after a long chase, it decomposed rapidly.

"The Indians having gone in one direction, the Colonel and the other officers put out on their own hooks in another while I amused myself by creeping up to the tops of the knolls, taking long shots at old bulls with my carbine to see the rascals run. Tired of Waiting for the Colonel and other I ordered the wagon back to camp.

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"It was dark long before we reached camp, and while eating supper, the Colonel was brought in on the horse of one of the lieutenants badly hurt and having killed his own horse.

"It seems that he had gotten into a herd of buffalo, and had made up his mind he was going to beat any Indian that day. He was after a cow which he had wounded and had his horse running under the spur. The cow turned and he, forgetting that he was riding with a curb, reined his horse suddenly around. Checked him threw him off his legs, threw him down, broke his neck, and was himself shot forward

onto his temple and then turned a complete somerset. It was an hour before the only officer who was with him could revive him, he was so stunned. It was another hour before he could recollect anything about himself. I feared at first, he had dislocated his hip, but luckily it is no worse than severe bruises can make it. We made a litter by hanging a buffalo robe hammock fashion, in the wagon and the next day started for home, the Indians having killed all the meat they could pack on their horses, & more too.

"It took us three days to get home, the Colonel bearing the journey better than I expected. We reached Fort Rice without particular incident, having been absent a week exactly.

"The Colonel is now able to sit up. Charley's feet are very sore but better than they were; he will come out all right, I hope. Poor fellow! He had a hard time getting home, I had to pull off one of his shoes & make a buffalo boot for him to walk in and had a man to lead him all the way. He has had boots on every since.

"So ended my first buffalo hunt, & if Charley were all right I would like to try it again next week. But that can't be. I suppose it is the only buffalo hunt I shall get.

"We had fine weather during our trip, & it has been very fine since. Like Indian summer in Wisconsin. Tonight it is blustering & it looks as if old Hyems after keeping his paws off so long, had at last determined to clutch us with a grasp we shall feel. We have been greatly favored beyond a doubt. In a day or two I shall move into my new quarters and shall feel settled for a rather dreary winter. Our outdoor work is nearly completed. The Fort all enclosed, new stables built & things getting somewhat ship shape. So that if Winter is about to set in he will not be altogether unprepared for.

"I omitted to say in the account of the hunt, that our friend, Bear's Rib took his meals with us regularly. The Indians behaved like gentlemen. We guarded nothing, concealed nothing, locked up nothing, and we lost nothing through them. In the two days' hunt there were eighty-eight buffalo killed. The ponies and horses of the Indians were laden with all they could carry, the Indians walking. The load these ponies will stagger under is astonishing. The Indians cut all the meat off the bone, lay the skins on the pony's back, place the meat on them, letting it hang on either side almost to the ground & so brot home. While this lasts, nothing else is done. When forced with hunger they sally out again.

"I hope my dear Amelia you are getting on comfortable. I fancy & try to picture to myself what you may be about at times, & wish I were with you, I begin to feel melancholy and dispirited and wish myself home a thousand times. Until I have to start up & begin to bustle about something to dissipate my lugubrious thoughts.

"Were I to let my thought dwell too long on such things & fancies, I should get nervous and unfit for my duties so I endeavor to fight them off when they get too strong.

"I do hope you & the dear children will get thro' the winter safely. Take care as much as you can that they do not get cold, especially of Freddy. If he is as stout as he was, an inflammation might go hard with him. Stansmore, too, with his tendency to croup, needs care. Amy, delicate as she looks, is perhaps as tough as either of them.

"Take care of yourself my dear as well. I could afford to lose you least of all.

"Kindest love to Fanny, John & Jenny. Regards to all who inquire.

"Your affectionate husband,
Jno. H. Vivian"

A quotation from *Texas Under Many Flags, American Historical Society 1930,* Vol. III, page 56 shows Frank C. Ludden to be important as follows:

"Born in Decatur, Ill. 1869 moved from Chicago after the fire in 1871. He graduated from Marquette High School, became manager of his father's store in Belvidere at 18 years of age. Later manager of store at Rockford. Resigned and went to Mineral Point, Wis. and entered the field of utilities."

That Frank C. Ludden was considered an important man in the history of Texas is further borne out by a book issued by the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Its Builders, Inc. This is a history of the

area compiled by Mrs. James Watson of Mission, Texas. Frank is the subject of quite a lengthy article in which they extoll his qualities as a citizen and businessman. He was a member of local organizations that work for the good of the community such as Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. He was also active in the Elks Club and Masons. At one time he was a Noble of the Mystic Shrine of Alzafar Temple in San Antonio. He was a thirty-second degree Mason of the Scottish Rites A.F. & A.M.

Mr. J. C. Rust who designed and built refrigeration plants writes of him:

"I knew Frank Ludden when he was District Manager of the Central Power & Light Co. in their lower Rio Grande Valley Utility District. Just how long he served in that position I do not know, he lived in San Benito, Texas at the time and his responsibility covered the Electric Power Production and Distribution largely.

"My dealings with the Central Power and Light Co. in that area was in connection with the Ice Manufacturing Plants, which were served by the Utility but were operated by a separate department both as to engineering and marketing and were under the management of a man with quite a similar name, S. M. Udden."

Mr. Svante M. Udden writes of him as follows:

"I first became acquainted with Mr. Frank C. Ludden in about 1922–23 when he owned the electric plant and a small ice making plant of about five tons daily capacity at Donna, Texas. I was then employed by the Central Power and Light Company, a new company just beginning to build up and expand its operations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

"Mr. Ludden's electric and ice plant was purchased by Central Power and Light Company, after which he was employed by the Company. He later became the District Manager of the Company's Rio Grande Valley District which included the electric as well as the Company's ice plants."

The best summary of his life is given in an obituary taken from the family Bible and copied by Mrs. Ivey. It reads as follows:

"Franklin Chaffee Ludden, a citizen of Mineral Point for many years was born at Decatur, Ill., 12 July 1869, a son of Major Samuel Dexter Ludden, a veteran of the Civil War and Martha Jane (Jameson) Ludden. He attended the manual training high school of Chicago.

"He came to Mineral Point in 1886 to operate the Economy Store for his father. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Ella Vivian, daughter of Dr. John H. Vivian. Four sons were born of this union: Homer J. Ludden, an electrical engineer with the Central Power and Light Co., Corpus Christi, Texas; Frederick, U. S. Army Ordnance Dept., Dover, N. J. (Now in Sepulveda, Calif.); Alfred, head of the Chemistry Dept., Jr. College, Duluth, Minn. and Major Charles Ludden, Camp Livingston, Louisiana (now Lt. Colonel Ret. Chicago, Ill.).

"Frank Ludden built and operated an artificial ice plant in Mineral Point. Later he built and operated the Central Heating Plant here. About 1906 he purchased the electric light plant of Mr. W. A. Jones, rebuilt it, and installed one of the first turbine engines in the state, and extended power lines to Linden, Mifflin, Livingston, Rewey, Montfort, Cobb, and Dodgeville.

"In 1918, after the purchase of this plant by the Wis. Power and Light Co., Mr. & Mrs. Ludden moved to the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. There again he built up a small electric light plant at Donna into a large system linking 54 cities and towns with power lines. When this system was purchased by the Central Power and Light Co., Mr. Ludden was retained as manager, in which capacity he served until automatically retired at the age of 65. Mrs. Ludden passed away four years ago. In addition to his four sons he leaves eight grandchildren, three of whom are in the Armed Services.

"One sister died many years ago. Two brothers mourn his passing, John B. Ludden, Des Moines, Iowa (now at Cross Plains, Wis.) and Dr. H. D. Ludden, Mineral Point, Wis.

"Funeral services were held Feb. 16th at San Benito, Texas, Episcopal Church. Interment in San Benito cemetery."

The children of Frank Chaffee and Ella (Vivian) Ludden all born in Mineral Point, Wisconsin were:

67. i. FREDERICK VIVIAN,[10] b. 20 Oct. 1893
68. ii. HOMER JAMESON, twin of Frederick Vivian
69. iii. ALFRED DEXTER, b. 21 Sept. 1899.
70. iv. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. 28 Feb. 1902

Four sons of Frank Chaffee and Ella Vivian Ludden taken at a reunion at the home of Frederick Vivian in California. First reunion in 20 years. From left: Frederick Vivian and Homer Jameson, twins, Alfred Dexter and Charles Franklin.

65. The second son of Samuel Dexter Ludden and Martha Jameson was JOHN BURDETTE[9] LUDDEN *(Samuel Dexter,[8,7] Ezra,[6,5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* born 10 Feb. 1875, died 3 May 1965.

He married 22 Jan. 1901 at Bloomington, Wis., BELVA GLADYS STONE, born 26 Aug. 1878, died 21 Oct. 1967 in Madison General Hospital after a long illness and buried in the Boscobel Cemetery on the Ludden lot. Her daughter Mrs. Tubbs describes her as "'intellectual' with both feet firmly on the ground. She attended the University of Wisconsin. She raised six children and 'mothered' the friends of her children. She was deeply religious and most of her activities outside the home were church related. She abhored personal animosities, and in a profound and philosophic way was a reconciliator. By all standards she was a great woman. Her influence for good lives on in many people."

The story of this family is well told in a letter written from Cross Plains, Wisconsin on 7 March 1965 by Leila Gladys Tubbs.

"My father, we think, is very exceptional. He retired from a lucrative business, selling hospital and doctor supplies in the state of Iowa, at the age of 80. He built a beautiful new ranch home across the street from me at that time. Now, at 90, he is a vital, interesting, active man.

"Dad and Mother educated all six of us, and as the depression years were very hard on our family, their job was not easy. Raymond has an M.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He practiced in Madison until 1952 when a serious stroke made his retirement necessary. I have a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin, and did social work in Milwaukee until my marriage. My sister, Florence, had three years at the University of Wisconsin, and then married. John graduated with an M.D. degree from Northwestern University, and specialized in internal medicine. He practiced in Milwaukee until his death. His son, John, is now a medical student at Harvard. Charles, John's twin brother, has a B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin and now operates a lumber yard at Fon du Lac, Wis. Dr. Franklin Ludden has a Ph.D. degree from Harvard and is a professor of Art History at Columbus, Ohio."

The Mueller Life and Times, a news organ of V. Mueller & Co. Chicago, under date of 23 March 1950 carried an article on the life of "Burt" short for John Burdette. A few quotations are given from this article. "He was born in Chicago in 1875. He went to school at the Marquette grade school—and West Division High. Later he attended Wayland Academy, in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin."

They quote Burt as saying, "At the age of eighteen, my father established me in a store of my own, and I continued in the department store business until 1929, when I sold out and moved to Madison, Wisconsin."

Burt sold stocks and bonds for Merrill Lynch & Company for a while, later switched over to surgical selling for two other firms, covering Wisconsin. In 1936 he moved to Des Moines to become the VM & Co. representative in Iowa, where he has been piling up sales records ever since. His only comment on this point, however, is: "This territory has proved very good, indeed, I've made many friends among the doctors and hospital personnel out here."

This is the end of the quotation and the following facts are part of his own memorandum.

He held office as Clerk and treasurer of the Bloomington Board of Education for 20 years.

He served on the draft board in World War I.

Member of Congregational Church.

Enjoyed a good game of bridge.

His hobbies were carpentering and farming.

Masonic record: M. M. Bloomington, Wis. 1896.
Madison Consistory, A. A. S. R.
Madison, Wis. 1935.

Mr. Ludden was well thought of and at the time of his ninetieth birthday the local newspaper carried his picture and the following news article:

"Mr. J. B. Ludden, a former Bloomington merchant, observed his 90th birthday anniversary at a family dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Tubbs, in Cross Plains, Wis., on Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

"Mr. Ludden opened a store in Bloomington just shortly after his 18th birthday in 1893 and operated it until 1925. He was a member of the local school board for 20 years. He and his wife, the former Belva Stone, observed their 64th wedding anniversary on January 22nd of this year.

"They are the parents of six children: Dr. Raymond Ludden, Madison; Mrs. Monroe Tubbs, Cross Plains; Mrs. Wesley Martin, Milwaukee; Charles Ludden, Fond du Lac; Dr. John Ludden, deceased; Dr. Frank Ludden, Columbus, Ohio. They have 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

"Mrs. Ludden has been in poor health the past four years and is now at the Four Winds Manor in Verona, Wis."

Although Mr. Ludden was reported to be in excellent health on 10th February 1965, he was not destined to remain so and died May 3 of that year.

The Dane County News, Mazomanie Sickle, Cross Plains Arrow carried the following news item in the issue of 13 May 1965:

John Burdette Ludden

"Mr. Ludden Prominent Man Dies"

"J. B. Ludden is dead at 90.

"John B. Ludden, 90, Cross Plains, died Monday (3 May 1965) in a Madison hospital after a week's illness. He was the father of Mrs. M. L. Tubbs, Cross Plains.

"Mr. Ludden was born 10 Feb. 1875 in Chicago and married Belva Stone 22 Jan. 1901. He operated a general store in Bloomington for 33 years until 1928, when he moved to Madison, Wis. and sold hospital and surgical supplies. This business moved him to Des Moines, Iowa in 1939, where he lived until 1955. At the age of 80 he retired and moved to Cross Plains into a new ranch style home, which he built on Hickory Hill.

"Mr. Ludden was a lifelong affiliate and member of the Congregational Church, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 253 for 69 years a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Madison consistory and Zor Shrine, member of the Bloomington School Board for twenty years, and an active participant in numerous civic and philanthropic ventures. After retirement his greatest joy was playing the role of "Grandpa" for the neighborhood children.

"His funeral was held Thursday, May 6th in the First Congregational Church in Madison, with the Rev. Alfred W. Swan, a long-time family friend officiating. Burial was in the Boscobel cemetery.

"The pall bearers were, Robert Ludden, John Ludden and Tom Tubbs, grandsons; Harry Spiegleberg, grand-son-in-law; Tom Ivey and Sam Ludden, grandnephews.

"Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ludden, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Alfred Ludden, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Mortin Miller and children, Drew and Laura, Washington, D. C.; John Ludden, Cambridge, Mass.; Donald Baxter, Mrs. Edwin Habbe, Miss Ann Ludden, Miss Mary Tubbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Martin, all of Milwaukee; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ludden, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ludden, Fond du Lac; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spiegleberg, Appleton; Sam Ludden, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ivey, Miss Harriet Ivey and Tom Ivey, Mineral Point; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tubbs, Sun Prairie; Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mrs. Gus Wegner, and Mrs. Margaret Lord, Viroqua; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alderson, Fennimore; Mr. & Mrs. David Houston, Philadelphia, Penn.; Mrs. Earl Raisbeck, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Raisbeck, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Metcald, Mrs. Carl Forck, Mrs. Toay Garner, Mrs. Melvin Garthwaite, Mrs. LaVern Gillis and Mrs. Florence Starrett, Bloomington.

"He is survived by his wife, Belva; three sons, Dr. Raymond, Madison; Charles, Fond du Lac; and Dr. Frank, Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Tubbs, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Wesley G. Martin, Milwaukee; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Dr. John Ludden. Memorials are being made to the Cross Plains Library Fund."

The children of John Burdette and Belva Gladys Stone Ludden were:

i. RAYMOND HORACE,[10] M.D., b. 14 July 1902, d. 2 Jan. 1967, mar. 29 Dec. 1926 MARIAN HASWELL.

The best story of the life of Dr. Raymond H. Ludden is taken from the Jan. 3, 1967, issue of the Capital Times of Madison, Wisconsin:

"Funeral services for Dr. Raymond H. Ludden, 64, of 1905 Commonwealth Ave., retired Madison physician and surgeon, who died at Madison Hospital, will be held Thursday.

"The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the First Congregational Church, with the Rev. Lawrence L. Gruman officiating, assisted by the Rev. James P. Love, a long-time friend of Dr. Ludden.

"A native of Bloomington, Grant county, Wisconsin, he was married in 1926 to Marion Haswell.

"After some years of general practice at Viroqua, Vernon County, Wis., he entered military service in September, 1942, taking part in the New Guinea and Philippine campaigns, and landing with the occupation forces near Hiroshima.

"He received his discharge from military service in January, 1946, with the Army rank of Major, and received the Bronze Star, five foreign service bars, and the Bronze Service Medal.

"Prior to retirement due to ill health in 1952, he was engaged in the general practice of medicine, with special attention to obstetrics and gynecological surgery.

"Dr. Ludden was a member of the First Congregational Church, and Downtown Kiwanis, and was active with the Boy Scouts. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Commonwealth Lodge No. 325, the Madison Consistory, Zor Shrine, and the Zor Shrine Band.

"He also was a member of the Dane County and Wisconsin Medical Societies, the American Medical Association, The Wisconsin and the American Academies of General Practice.

"He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Ludden, Verona; two daughters, Mrs. James L. Hatleburg, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mark J. Bates, Oakland, Calif.; two brothers, Charles, Fond du Lac, and Frank, Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Monroe Tubbs, Cross Plains; and Mrs. W. G. Martin, Milwaukee, and eight grandchildren."

Children of Raymond Horace and Marian Haswell Ludden were: 1. *Martha Jane,*[11] b. 13 Nov. 1927, mar. Dr. James Hatleberg and they have children: Steven, Eric, Andrew, John and Amy. 2. *Ruth Anne,* b. 15 July 1929, mar. Mark Bates and they have children: Irene, Beverly and a baby girl name unknown.

ii. Leila Gladys, b. 24 Sept. 1903, mar. 2 July 1927 Monroe L. Tubbs. Children (surnamed *Tubbs*): 1. *Thomas Monroe,*[11] b. 11 July 1930, mar. on 8 Sept. 1956 Rita Kevel, b. 4 Dec. 1935 and they have children: Mary Lynn, b. 26 Sept. 1958; Michael Monroe, b. 3 April 1960; Julie Anne, b. 18 March 1963; John Thomas, b. 14 August 1964, and twins Jeffery and James, b. 12 July 1967. 2. *Mary Ludden,* b. 16 March 1942, mar. 22 Aug. 1965 Michael Mirkes.

iii. Florence May, b. 1 May 1906, mar. 5 March 1927 Wesley G. Martin. Children (surnamed *Martin*): 1. *Carol,*[11] b. 28 Dec. 1931, mar. Martin Miller, two children Drew and Laura. 2. *Betsy Diana,* b. 29 Sept. 1940, mar. 24 April 1965 John James McMahon.

iv. John Burdette M.D., b. 28 Sept. 1911, d. 26 July 1946, mar. 28 Dec. 1933 Frances Martin, children: 1. *John Martin,*[11] b. 25 Feb. 1940, mar. 25 Aug. 1962 Susan Winder Williams, b. 6 June 1940 in Milwaukee. The Williams family from Salt Lake City goes back to the Mormon exodus from England. John Martin Ludden graduated from Harvard Medical School in Sept. 1965. Child John Allen b. 23 Aug. 1968. 2. *Anne Martin,* b. 20 Nov. 1943, mar. Anastacio Arizala May 1965 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

v. Charles LeRoy (twin) b. 28 Sept. 1911, mar. 29 June 1935 Fay Porter, b. 22 April 1912, children: 1. *Bonnie,* b. 24 July 1937, mar. Harry Spiegleberg and they have twin girls b. 13 March 1962 Sharon and Susan and a son Steven Harry b. 12 Feb. 1966 and Scott Charles b. 11 Nov. 1969. 2. *Robert,*[11] b. 26 July 1941, mar. Michael (sic) O'Conner. They have a daughter Wynne Elizabeth b. 4 Dec. 1963.

vi. Franklin Monroe, b. 27 Sept. 1916, mar. 29 May 1953 a Turkish girl, Gulekin Oglu, b. 12 April 1923, dau. of an Art Historian, b. Baku, Georgia, Russia, Curator at Detroit. They have no children.

In a recent letter Dr. Ludden introduced himself as follows:

"I am the youngest son of John Burdette Ludden, who died last April 1965 and presently Professor of the History of Art at Ohio State University. I have taken my degrees at Harvard and have done work on the military history of World War II as well as in the fields of Medieval and Modern Art. While I was teaching at the University of Michigan, I became acquainted with Professor Frank E. Robbins who in addition to his other accomplishments was an expert genealogist. He mentioned that he had worked out the geneology of the Ludden family in some thoroughness. The enclosed genealogy is in part his work." The work of Professor Frank E. Robbins here mentioned has been most helpful and much of his research is included in this history of the Ludden family.

It is worthy of note that five of the children of John Burdette and Belva Stone Ludden graduated as valedictorians of their high school classes.

66. The fifth child of Samuel Dexter was a Dr. Homer Dexter[9] Ludden, (*Samuel Dexter,*[8,7] *Ezra,*[6,5] *John,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]) was born 10 Oct. 1879 in Chicago, Ill. He married 20 March 1907 in Boscobel, Wis. Mable McWilliams, born 19 March 1882.

Dr. Homer Dexter Ludden was a well known physician. Because

of his sterling character and dedication to his profession we quote at length from a newspaper item regarding a dinner meeting at which he was honored.

"Honor was bestowed upon two veteran Iowa county physicians Tuesday night at the Wisconsin Academy of General Practice at a dinner meeting at the Platteville University Student Union.

"Dr. Homer D. Ludden, Mineral Point, and Dr. Homer H. Morton, Dodgeville, became the first two recipients of the honor which was recently established by the Academy to recognize 'aged, retired or disabled family doctors, who have been a credit to their profession and a service to their community.'

"Dr. W. D. Hamlin, Mineral Point, president of the state Academy, made the presentation. Dr. Stanley Marshall, Hollandale, President of the Iowa County Medical Society, accepted for the two physicians who are both patients confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, Dodgeville."

Dr. Ludden received his M. D. degree in 1905 from the University of Chicago, Rush Medical College and interned at St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee.

In 1906 he began his life's work as a general practitioner of medicine and surgery in Mineral Point. He tried to retire in 1947 but many of his old patients refused to accept that retirement and still came to him for help so it was not until 1955 that he retired completely.

During his years of active service, Dr. Ludden served three terms as chief of staff at St. Joseph's Hospital where the medical library was later renamed in his honor. He also served as president of the Iowa County Medical Society and for many years was a trustee of the Iowa County Hospital and Home which was his pet project. He was a member of the American Medical Association and held an Honorable Life Membership in the Wisconsin State Medical Society.

Dr. Ludden was a leader in his community. He was mayor of Mineral Point for two terms and was active on the school board and Park board.

One of "Doc's" great satisfactions was bringing babies into the world. He recalls that about two-thirds of the babies he delivered were delivered in homes. It is one of his prides that he never lost a "home-delivered" baby. He had to wait, impatiently, for eight years for his first set of twins. Then, as he puts it, "They came in bunches! Three sets in three days."

One of the happiest and proudest events in his recollections is the tribute paid him in 1954. As an acknowledgment of his almost 50 years of dedicated service to them, the citizens of Mineral Point set aside a day as "Dr. Ludden Day." It was a full-scale production, complete with a parade down the main street. Typical of Dr. Ludden was his comment—"To think they'd go to all this trouble for me! Wasn't I fortunate to have picked such a fine town, with such good people in it, to spend my life in. God has been very good to me."

At the time of his death the news media carried many obituaries of him. Quite typical is this quotation from Mineral Point—Democrat Tribune dated 25 March 1965.

"Death came Friday morning to one of Mineral Point's most respected senior citizens, Dr. Homer D. Ludden, retired physician and surgeon and civic leader.

"In 1954 Mineral Point area people honored him with a Dr. Ludden Day celebration in appreciation for nearly 50 years of practice in Mineral Point.

"He came to Mineral Point in 1906 following his graduation from Rush Medical College, University of Chicago and internship at St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee.

"Dr. Ludden tried to retire in 1948, but many of his old patients refused to accept the retirement and still came to him for help, so his retirement was not a fact until 1955.

"He was an 'honorable life member' of the Wisconsin State Medical Society, a past president of the Iowa County Medical Society and a member of the American Medical Association, a longtime trustee of the Iowa County Hospital and Home. He served three terms as chief of staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dodgeville, where the medical library was later renamed in his honor.

"Dr. Ludden served his country during World War I, enlisting at the age of 38 in the U. S. Army. As a battalion surgeon in the medical corps of the 105th Infantry, 77th Division, he engaged in active overseas duty, much of the time in charge of front line first aid stations, frequently under fire.

"In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Ludden was active in civic affairs. He served as mayor of Mineral Point for two terms (1947–50) and was active on the school board and park board. He was president of Farmers Savings Bank at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion and Veterans of WWI Barracks.

"Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Patricia) Ivey, Mineral Point; and Miss Margaret Ludden, Chicago; a brother J. B. Ludden, Cross Plains; and two grandchildren, Tom and Harriet Ivey.

"Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at First Methodist Church conducted by Rev. H. E. Schall. Military rites conducted by the American Legion followed the church service. Iowa County Barracks WWI Veterans attended the rites in a body. Pallbearers were Robert Ivey, Roger Ivey, Harry Speich, Ed Graber, L. K. Peterson and John Huggins. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Iowa County Medical Society and Dr. H. S. Huxtable."

Homer Dexter and Mable McWilliams Ludden had two daughters:

i. MARGARET JANE,[10] b. 15 July 1908, d. 3 Dec. 1969 buried in Boscobel, Wis. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, she was called a career girl for she never married. She was a copywriter for an advertising firm in Chicago.

ii. PATRICIA, b. 6 Jan. 1917, mar. HARRY S. IVEY 26 June 1941 at Mineral Point, Wis. They have two children, *Tom Dexter Ivey,* b. 22 May 1945 married 27 Dec. 1969 Marianne Formiller of Omro, Wis. a staff pharmacist at University Hospital, received his M.D. degree in 1970 from University of Wisconsin and *Harriet Margaret,* b. 17 January 1949 now attending High School.

Mrs. Ivey attended the University of Wisconsin, earned her B.S. degree in dietetics and is a registered hospital dietitian. Her husband Harry S. Ivey, also earned a B.S. degree at University of Wisconsin, is a pharmacist.

67. FREDERICK VIVIAN[10] LUDDEN (*Frank C.,*[9] *Samuel D.,*[8,7] *Ezra,*[6,5] *John,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]) born 20 Oct. 1893.

He married 11 July 1919, DAISY M. BOWDEN, daughter of Francis W. Bowden of Montfort, Wisconsin. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He graduated from College of Engineering, University of Wisconsin and is presently serving as Electrical Engineer, Ordnance Engineer, and Aircraft Armament Engineer. His military experience: Officer's Training Camp, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, May–August 1917. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Ordnance Corps (Army) August 15, 1917. Duty Stations: Office of Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.; Marlin Arms Company, New Haven, Conn.; Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey; Springfield Armory,

Springfield, Mass.; then A.E.F. to become Armament Officer, 96th Aero Squadron—first U. S. bombing squadron. Promoted to 1st Lieut. while overseas. Battle Credits: Defensive Sector, Saint Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. Discharged at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, 25 July 1919.

Frederick Vivian and Daisy Bowden Ludden and their son Frederick.

Civilian Occupation: Ordnance engineer with U. S. Army, under Civil Service, engaged in design, development, and testing of bombs, fuses, flares and other aircraft munitions, with service at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, Picatinny Arsenal; and Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Pentagon, Washington, D. C. Retired from U. S. Civil Service in July 1957, to become Aircraft Armament Engineer with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, where was employed until he retired—Dec. 1966.

Fredrick Vivian and Daisy Bowden Ludden have one son, Fredrick Lowell,[11] b. 9 Aug. 1922 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dodgeville, Wisconsin, m. 23 April 1949 Patricia Ann Horan in San Francisco. He lived in northern New Jersey and graduated from Dover, N. J. High School where he received the Birch Honor Award for "Character, Scholarship and Service." Graduated from the College of Engineering of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree. College career interrupted by four years in the U. S. Army.

Following graduation, worked for two years as Design Mechanical Engineer with Standard Oil Company of California in San Francisco. In 1950, joined 3M as Sales Engineer with the old

Electrical & Sound Recording Tape Division. Covered sales territories in Northern California and later in Southern California. Transferred to St. Paul in 1961 as Project Supervisor for the Mica Insulator Division. A year later promoted to Product Sales Manager with the Irvington Division and a year later transferred to the new Film & Allied Products Division as Marketing Manager, Electrical Trades.

He enlisted in U. S. Army in 1942 and was released from service in 1947 with the rank of first lieutenant. While on duty with the air force suffered a fractured spine in a parachute jump from a burning B 29 bomber.

He is an Episcopalian and served as Church Vestry. He has been active in local affairs having been chairman of Home Owners Association in Fremont, California. He is active in local politics. They now (1967) reside in Edina, Minnesota, and have three daughters:

1. Catherine Ann, b. 23 Jan. 1950. 2. Nancy Jean, b. 7 April 1952. 3. Janet Vivian, b. 5 Sept. 1953.

Homer Jameson and Leila (Allen) Ellsworth Ludden

68. HOMER JAMESON[10] LUDDEN, *(Frank,[9] Samuel D.,[8,7] Ezra,[6,5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 20 Oct. 1893.

He married 20 Oct. 1920 (on his 27th birthday) LEILA ALLEN ELLSWORTH, widow of Elmer Ellsworth, born 8 Jan. 1895. He is mentioned in the *New Encyclopedia of Texas* Vol. II, page 935 as being employed in the Public Utilities in Wisconsin, before he became an Electrical Engineer for The Central Power & Light Company in San Antonio, Texas about 1928. He continued as an Engineer with that company in San Antonio & Corpus Christi until his retirement in 1958. They continue (1967) to live in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Children:

i. ALLEN ELLSWORTH,[11] b. 5 Oct. 1917, adopted by Homer J. Ludden at Allen's request. (a Ludden by choice.) Allen Ellsworth Ludden, mar. 1st MARGARET MCGLOIN, b. 27 Nov. 1915, d. 30 Oct. 1961, mar. 2ndly 14 June 1963 BETTY WHITE, b. 14 June 1922. She is a well-known radio and television personality. In a column written by Allen Ludden for Cynthia Lowry a newspaper columnist and published Friday 22 July 1966, he summarizes Betty's success. The editor's note accompanying the article says he "tells without a whimper, what it's like to be—but only occasionally—hailed as Mr. Betty White. And Betty wasn't sure he should write this column." The following two excerpts from his article tell something of the breadth of her accomplishments.

"There is a very large group who remember Betty from the 'Al Jarvis Days.' She was doing a 5-1/2 hour daily local show in Los Angeles. There weren't many television sets to begin with (I kid Betty about being a star of the silent TV) and it was a local show. Yet these people turn up all over the country.

"When we married we had 9,000 cards and at least 6,000 of them mentioned Al Jarvis.

"Betty is constantly amazed to have teen-agers today come up to her to tell her that hers was their favorite show when they were kids.

"Then there are the hard-core fans or, even better, friends who have known Betty through 'Life with Elizabeth,' 'Date with the Angels,' and 'The Betty White Show,' which was her daytime NBC network show.

"These are the people from all over the country who know about her love of animals, her jokes, her favorite songs, her wide streak of sentimentality, her curiosity."

Allen Ludden is well known in television circles as the following television Biography from CBS will attest:

ALLEN LUDDEN . . . . . Host of "PASSWORD"
(Monday through Friday, 2:00–2:30 PM) (later 1:00 to 1:30)
(EST, on CBS Television Network)

"For other people, 'Password' is sheer entertainment. For Allen Ludden, moderator of the word association game on the CBS Television Network, it's a way of life. And he enjoys every minute of it, because he takes words, their meanings, and their power seriously, as becomes a former high school teacher.

"Ludden was born in Mineral Point, Wis. He got his early education in Texas, received his B.A. in English in 1940, and his M. A. in 1941, both from the University of Texas, and turned to teaching at Austin (Texas) High School.

"Becoming interested in dramatics while at college, he directed an Austin Little Theater group and was associated with Theatre Guild—sponsored summer productions at Westport, Conn. and Princeton, N. J.

"Ludden worked briefly at radio station KEYS in Corpus Christi before entering the Army (1942–45). He rose to the rank of captain and won a Bronze Star. Working with renowned Shakespearean actor Maurice Evans in the Pacific, he produced and directed more than 40 Army shows.

"After the war, Ludden became Evans' personal manager and advance man for a nationwide tour of 'Hamlet.' In 1947, he was on the staff of the Ivoryton, Conn., Playhouse. From 1947 to 1953, he turned to broadcasting again at WTIC, Hartford, Conn., where he conducted interviews for 'Mind Your Manners,' a teen-age discussion program that won national honros, including a Peabody and two Ohio State Awards.

"In 1953, Ludden moved to New York as moderator of a radio pre-

cursor of 'G-E College Bowl.' In January, 1959 he began a three-and-a half year tenure as the moderator of 'G-E College Bowl' on the CBS Television Network.

"Concurrently, from 1957 to 1959, he was program director for WCBS Radio in New York City. From 1959 to 1961, he was director of programs for the CBS owned radio stations.

"Ludden assumed his post as moderator of the newly-created daytime 'Password' series in October 1961.

"In recent years, Ludden and his wife, Betty White, have become co-starring headliners on the summer theater circuits, frequently establishing new box office records for the theaters in which they have appeared.

"Ludden made his debut as a recording personality with an album entitled "Allen Ludden Sings His Favorite Songs.'

(An authority on teen-age matters, Ludden has written five books:) 'Plain Talk for Men Under 21' (1954), 'Roger Thomas, Actor' (1959), a career novel, and 'Plain Talk for Young Marrieds,' which was published in March, 1964, by Dodd Mead and Co. (and others).

"The Luddens have three teen-age children: David, Martha, and Sarah. They live in a 100-year-old farmhouse on an estate in northern Westchester County, N. Y."

They moved to Los Angeles in 1969.

Allen Ludden is listed in the Celebrity Register edited by Cleveland Amory with Earl Blackwell dated 1963. This reference is given for any who wish to pursue the story of his life further.

He has three children by his first wife: 1. *David Ellsworth,*[12] b. 15 March 1948, 2. *Martha Ann,* b. 21 July 1949 and 3. *Sarah Margaret,* b. 21 August 1952.

ii. Frank Charles, b. 21 August 1921, mar. 1 July 1950 Mary Catherine Bethany, b. 4 Jan. 1926. We will let him tell his own story:

"Frank Ludden, b. 24 August 1921 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, was raised in San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas and graduated from Texas A & M College with a B. S. in Mechanical Engineering.

"His college work was interrupted by three and one-half years in military service during World War II. He served in the Combat Engineers in the European theater, was wounded in action in Luxembourg on 8 Feb. 1945, and was awarded the Purple Heart and three bronze battle stars. Ludden held ranks from Corporal to 1st Lieutenant in the service.

"After graduation in 1947, he went to work as an engineer for a chemical plant in Corpus Christi, Texas, which was a subsidiary of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. He worked as a Maintenance Engineer, later as Power Plant Superintendent and in 1960 was made Personnel Manager. Presently he is Director of Industrial Relations for the Corpus Christi Plant of PPG. Chemicals."

Frank mar. 1 July 1950 Mary Catherine Bethany, b. 4 Jan. 1926 in Little Rock, Arkansas, known as Cathy. Children: 1. *Daniel Charles,* b. 26 April 1956 and 2. *Lynnis Ann,* b. 31 March 1959.

69. Alfred Dexter[10] Ludden (*Frank C.,*[9] *Samuel D.,*[8,7] *Ezra,*[6,5] *John,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]), born 21 Sept. 1899, died 26 July 1965. He married 5 Aug. 1930 Mary Scott, born 14 May 1900 in Appleton, Wisconsin. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Library School with a B. A. degree in library science. She has served in various public school libraries and other institutions. She has been most helpful in the preparation of this family history.

Alfred Dexter and Mary Scott Ludden.

The New Encyclopedia of Texas, Vol. II, page 935 states that Alfred was a graduate of University of Wisconsin and was a teacher of chemistry at Duluth, Minnesota. He died very suddenly on 27 July 1965. The story of his life is well told in the July 29 edition of the Duluth Herald and the story is quoted here.

"Alfred D. (Ted) Ludden, 65, a longtime Duluth school teacher and cultural leader, died unexpectedly Wednesday night in his home at 5020 Peabody St.

"He had recently completed a trip through New York and New England, and had been spending the remainder of his summer vacation in Duluth.

"Mr. Ludden had taught chemistry at East High School for 15 years, and had previously taught science at Morgan Park High School.

"He was a former instructor at the old Duluth Junior College, and was the director of the theater at the college.

"Mr. Ludden had long been associated with the Duluth Playhouse, acting in a variety of productions for many years and for a time serving as one of its play directors. His recent roles included parts in 'Harvey,' 'The Pleasure of His Company,' and 'The Rainmaker' for which he won the 1963 Playhouse Encore award.

"His final performance came during last year's Playhouse season, when he appeared as Stephen A. Douglas in 'Abe Lincoln in Illinois' and as Cardinal Wolsey in 'A Man for All Seasons.' He was nominated for an Encore award in the latter drama, presented in April.

"Mr. Ludden was president of the Playhouse from 1954 through 1955, and had been on its board of directors for various terms for the past 20 years.

"He was also production manager for the Duluth Light Opera Company, and had been assistant stage manager for the operas presented by the Duluth Symphony.

"Mr. Ludden was active in school activities for many years, and had been president of the Duluth Teachers' Association. He also served on many of the association's committees.

"Mr. Ludden was a member and senior warden of St. Edward's Episcopal Church, and was a member and Past Master of Lakeside Masonic Lodge. He also belonged to the Duluth Scottish Rite and the Lakeside Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

"He was an avid cook and gardener, and had won prizes for his flower exhibits in Duluth shows.

"A native of Mineral Point, Wis., Mr. Ludden received his bachelor of science and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He had resided in Duluth 38 years.

"He had worked in cooperation with the UMD Theatre Department when the university presented Shakespearean plays in Lief Erikson Park, and had appeared with the group in 'Hamlet.'

"Surviving are his wife, Mary; a son, Thomas D., Orange, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Smith, Aurora; three brothers, Fredrick V.; Sepulveda, Calif.; Homer J., Corpus Christi, Tex.; and Charles F., Chicago, and five grandchildren."

Alfred Dexter and Mary Scott Ludden had two children.

i. VIVIAN GRACE,[11] b. 21 Feb. 1934 in Duluth, mar. 18 April 1953 ROBERT JOEL SMITH b. 11 Feb. 1931 and they live in Aurora, Minn. Children (surname *Smith*) 1. *Kathryn Anne* b. 16 Apr. 1954; 2. *Marjory Mary* b. 23 May 1955; 3. *Diane Louise* b. 28 Jan. 1957. (These three were born in Duluth.) 4. *Laura Lynn* born in Virginia, Minn. 5 Nov. 1958 and 5. *Martin Joel* b. Aug. 1962 in Aurora, Minn.

ii. THOMAS DEXTER b. 13 April 1937 in Duluth mar. 10 Sept. 1959 in Duluth MARGARET LOWE b. 1 Dec. 1937. They now live in Orange, Calif.

70. CHARLES FRANKLIN[10] LUDDEN *(Frank C.,[9] Samuel D.,[8,7] Ezra,[6,5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* fourth son of Frank Chaffee Ludden, b. 28 Feb. 1902, married 18 June 1929 in Michigan City, Indiana, MARIE BERNADETTE KELLEY born 29 Oct. 1906.

Autobiography of C. F. Ludden: Lt. Col., USAR, Retired.

Charles Franklin and Marie Bernadette Kelley Ludden.

"Charles Franklin Ludden, youngest son of Franklin Chaffee Ludden and Ella Vivian Ludden was born in Mineral Point, Wisconsin on 28 February 1902. He spent the usual 'Uneventful,' Midwestern, Turn-of-the-Century, Small Town, boyhood in that city and most of the surrounding countryside. In later years, his mother often said, 'I never thought I would ever raise him in one piece.'

"A few minor broken bones and multiple contusions and lacerations later, in the early spring of 1918, Charles and his father 'motor-toured' to the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas. No paved roads, much mud and twenty two days enroute.

(The trip now takes a maximum of three days by automobile and about three hours by jet.)

"In 1920 Charles was a member of the third graduating class of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School in that newly developed, 'Garden of Eden,' irrigated farmland of South Texas which, at that early stage, had not had time to become infested with citrus fruit trees-(or oil wells). After a year of working for a local power and light company in Donna, Texas (as foreman of a gang of Mexicans most of whom knew more about the business than he did), he returned to Wisconsin to attend the University at Madison (1921). Graduated B.S. in Electrical Engineering 1925.

"After graduation, he went to work as a 'student engineer' for the Chicago Rapid Transit Company and a few months later was transferred to the Electrical Department of the Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad. (Both companies were then members of the expanding Insull Utilities Empire.) It was here, through great good fortune that a fellow engineering employee introduced Charles to his sister, Marie Bernadette Kelley, youngest daughter of John A. Kelley (pure Irish) and Anna Swinkle Kelley (pure Holland Dutch). They were married on 18 June 1929. Their girl and boy twins, Jacquelyn Anne and John Franklin were born the following 6 May 1930. The twins were only a little over one year old when their father joined the 'Great Depression Army of Unemployed.' He took his family back to South Texas (San Benito) 'To conserve meager resources.' (Dad was still there and still solvent)

"In 1933, Charles worked as manager of a small irrigation project and in February 1934, he accepted a 'temporary' job as Hydrographic Engineer for the U. S. Department of State, International Boundary Commission. Five years later, he transferred to the Department of Interior, Bonneville Power Administration at Portland, Oregon. (1939) Son, Samuel Patrick, arrived during the years in San Benito (18 Nov. 1936).

"As a Reserve Officer, Charles was ordered to active duty in the Army Signal Corps in March 1941. He was first assigned as Post Signal Officer (communications) at Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, West Texas and was transferred in the same capacity to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana early in 1943. Shortly before the end of the war, he was ordered to Okinawa to join the great force preparing for the invasion of Japan. Fortunately for him and a million or more other Americans, the atom bomb did the job first.

"Charles stayed on in Okinawa, de-activating war-time Signal Corps units and building the permanent facilities which we still operate on that island. His family were among the first post-war 'Dependents' to join him in Okinawa. For about two years they 'pioneered' in a Quonset hut, substantially building, decorating and furnishing their own quarters with whatever was available from the aftermath-of-war debris—had a wonderful time and loved (almost) every minute of it. (Especially Jacquelyn who was one of the very few young (16 to 18) American girls in a predominately lonely young man's world.

"Charles and his family returned to the United Sates in the Fall of 1948, just in time to put the twins in College at the University of Wisconsin and then proceed via South Texas to Camp Pickett, Blackstone, Virginia. (In South Texas they picked up Mary S. Vivian, wife of Fred, recently deceased brother of Charles' Mother. Aunt Mary was 88 when she joined them. Always considered very frail, she lived another 13 years to ripe young age of 101.

"After a year at Camp Pickett and most of another year at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, Charles was ordered back to the Orient, this time to Japan, in May 1950. What was supposed to be a peace-time tour of duty in lovely Japan, changed drastically when hostilities broke out in Korea 25 June 1950. Charles was a member of the Force which supposedly 'Turned the Tide of the War' with the invasion of Inchon, Korea. He got as far North as the Capital of North Korea when the Chinese persuaded us to 'Advance-to-the-Rear' back to Inchon and a few months later, back to Pusan (January 1951). After another year, when 'Peace Talks?' were in progress?, it was 'Back to the United States (April 1952)' and assignment to Headquarters Fifth U. S. Army in Chicago, Illinois. After four years as Chief of Army Communications over 13 state area and some months in Hospitals, he reverted to his Regular Army Rank of Chief Warrant Officer for another five years as a Communications Engineer also at Headquarters Fifth U. S. Army in Chicago.

He was retired for Physical Disability in his previous (Reserve) rank of Lt. Colonel on 27 June 1961. Summary: Charles F. Ludden born in Wisconsin, raised in Texas, married a Kentucky girl in Indiana and moved to Wisconsin, Texas, Oregon, Texas, Louisiana, Okinawa, Virginia, New Jersey and Illinois.

"After visiting 48 of our 50 states, Europe and the Orient, living from a few months to a few years in at least 30 houses in 18 to 20 cities and 8 states plus Okinawa and Japan, Charles and Marie continued to live in Chicago after his retirement. Why? They must like it there."

The children of Charles F. and Marie Kelley have had most unusual experiences and we will let their father tell their stories in detail.

i. "John Franklin,[11] b. Michigan City, Indiana, 6 May 1930. Moved with family to San Benito, Texas in November 1931 and to Portland, Oregon in August 1939. There he fell from a tree, playing Tarzan, and broke his leg just below the hip joint. He spent many months in traction and a cast. When his father was called into active military service, the family moved to Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, Texas in March 1941, to Bunkie, Louisiana (Camp Claiborne) in July 1943 and to Okinawa in October 1946. John and his twin sister Jacquelyn were two of the six (4 boys and 2 girls) first Americans to graduate from High School on Okinawa. Their school burned about midterm and all new books and supplies had to be flown from California. Their graduation exercises were held in the midst of a small typhoon with several inches of water over the floor of the building. (In the words of the Commanding General, 'They went through fire and water to get an education.'

"John worked on Okinawa for a year after graduation and then returned to the United States with his family. He immediately entered the University of Wisconsin, September 1948, and graduated with a B.S. Degree in June 1952. He enlisted in the Army 2 July 1952 and was sent to Korea in February 1953. He saw considerable combat action, first with an Anti-Aircraft Battery in support of Korean troops and then in our own Infantry for which he was awarded a Combat Infantry Badge. He returned to the United States 28 April 1954 and re-entered the University at Wisconsin, September 1954, and obtained a Masters Degree in Economics the following June. He continued his education at the University of Michigan, 1955–1958 where he did the academic work in economics and lacks only the dissertation for his doctorate.

"He entered Government service as an economist for the Department of Labor in February 1960 and transferred to the Treasury Department (Internal Revenue) in October 1963. In Washington, D. C. he met a girl from Honduras, Edna Abadie-Abarca. Edna's Grandfather Abadie came from France and her mother's people, Abarca, were among the first Spanish families to settle in Honduras. (Almost from the time of Cortez.) John and Edna were married in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 13 December 1964. Their son, Charles Robert Ludden,[12] was born 14 September 1965; Anne Marie, b. 3 Nov. 1967; John Michael b. 24 Oct. 1969 all in Washington, D.C.

ii. "Jacquelyn Anne,[11] John's twin sister, followed the same sequence of Indiana, Texas, Oregon, Texas, Louisiana, Okinawa and Wisconsin, but found she was not vitally interested in higher education and left the University of Wisconsin after about one and one-half years. She joined her family in Long Branch, New Jersey for on-the-job schooling in Homemaking with a side line of Language (French and German) study at Monmouth Junior College. She also had a secretarial job at Fort Monmouth—while her father was in Korea.

"Lieutenant William F. McCormick was one of the lonely young men on Okinawa who spent as much time as possible at 'Ludden Lodge.' The competition was terrific. After basic training as an en-

listed man, he entered Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps on 17 May 1946. It was in this capacity that he was sent to Okinawa to serve under that 'tough old man,' Major Charles F. Ludden. After Okinawa, he entered a one year 'Competetive Tour' with the 51st Signal Battalion at Fort Meade, Maryland, which he completed successfully and obtained a commission in the Regular Army in 1950—just in time to be sent to Korea. When he stopped, enroute, to 'pay his respects' to Major Ludden in Japan, he found that individual frantically packing to go to Korea also. They continued on the same ship and were more or less together for the next two years—(except that the Major became a Lieutenant Colonel, which made him even harder to please). They both returned, separately, to the United States in 1952. 'Jackie' and 'Mac' were married the following year, 11 July 1953, in Chicago, Illinois. 'Mac' was stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and their three daughters were born at that post: *Cecilia Marie,* b. 16 November 1954; *Anne Therese,* b. 13 July 1956; *Ellen Mary,* b. 28 June 1957.

"Just after Ellen Mary was born, Captain McCormick was assigned as Assistant Division Signal Officer at the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. A year later, he was ordered to the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and upon graduation in 1959 he was sent to be Assistant Division Signal Officer of the 8th Infantry Division at Bad Kreuznach, Germany. 'Mac' was with the reinforcements sent to Berlin during the building of the 'Infamous Wall.'

"Jackie and Major McCormick had two sons born in Germany: *Charles William,* b. 7 Nov. 1960 and *Patrick Andrew,* b. 10 September 1962. They returned to the United States for duty at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., December 1962. Lieutenant Colonel McCormick was sent to the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia in 1965. While he was in Norfolk, son *Peter Joseph,* b. 27 September 1965 arrived in Washington, D. C. with Grandfather Charles playing the part of substitute father pacing the hospital waiting room. Another daughter *Margaret Elizabeth* b. 27 Aug. 1969.

"After Norfolk, LTC McCormick completed the ADPS Plans and Operation Course at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and then was sent to Vietnam in May 1966 to become the Commanding Officer of the 41st Signal Battalion, an organization consisting of 2100 officers and enlisted men furnishing communications support to the troops at 53 locations spread geographically over two-thirds of the Republic of Vietnam. He successfully completed this difficult assignment and was returned to the Pentagon for duty with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in May 1967.

iii. "SAMUEL PATRICK,[11] b. 18 November 1936 in San Benito, Texas is the youngest child of Charles and Marie Ludden. He was pre-school age when they lived in Oregon and began his education (Academic—that is) in Bunkie, Louisiana, continued it on Okinawa; Blackstone, Virginia; Long Branch, New Jersey and high school in Chicago, Illinois. After high school, he took electronics training at DeVry Technical Institute for about a year and a half and then transferred to Lewis College, Lockport, Illinois for more conventional education. After college, he worked at the Illinois Institute of Technology Research Foundation for several years until he enlisted in the U. S. Navy in September 1966 and serving in Vietnam in 1969.

"Born with a natural mechanical aptitude, a friendly disposition and love of the outdoors, Sam was an enthusiastic Boy Scout, advanced to Eagle Rank, and continued as a leader in that organization as an adult. Most of his summer vacations were spent as Water Front Director, swimming, life saving and boating instructor and general handyman at Scout Camps. To date, he is unmarried."

This material beginning with the personal life of Samuel Dexter, the Civil War Hero, has been contributed by various living descendants and is believed to be essentially correct. It brings us up to date (1966) with the story of a notable family living in Wisconsin and Texas. They have contributed extensively to the national and local history of their time.

CHAPTER VI

Alonzo and Descendants

The branch of the family we are about to describe comprised to a large extent ministers, agriculturists and teachers. It will be remembered that the younger Ezra(21) had brothers and sisters to wit; John, Silas, Sylvanus, Hannah and Betsey and that Sylvanus married Sophia Hannum (sic).

This family lived in Rensselaer County in New York State. Records of this part of the state are difficult to locate. We do have some information about Sylvanus Ludden who lived in the town of Brunswick in Rensselaer County, some of which seems contradictory.

A History of Rensselaer County, N.Y. written by Nathaniel Bartlett Sylvester, published by Everts and Peck in 1880 at Philadelphia mentions him on page 538. It tells that a town meeting was held at the home of Sylvanus Ludden, innkeeper (1820); also he served as inspector of common schools some time between 1812 and 1820, Page 538. His grandson Luther P. Ludden says that Sylvanus died in December 1817 aged 45 and that his wife Sophia Hanaman (sic) died in 1830 aged 60 years. A family story compiled by Stanton Ludden Deitz, grandson of Alonzo P. Ludden, gives his wife's name as Sophia Hannaman and the date of Sylvanus Ludden's death as 1821 in Southampton, Mass. A search of the probate records reveals no report of his death in Southampton. The history and the date given by the grandson varies by three years, and we note a son Alonzo Payson Ludden was born 11 July 1819.

In an attempt to reconcile the dates we discovered from an official record that Sylvanus Ludden witnessed a will drawn in 1817 and another drawn in 1818 in the town of Brunswick in Rensselaer County. A search of the census records in both Albany and in the archives in Washington shows that no Ludden was living in this township at the time of the taking of the census of 1820. So we cannot be sure of the date of his death, but reason seems to indicate 1821.

A letter written 17 September 1908 by Luther P. Ludden to Homer D. Ludden, M.D. at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, says:

> "Some months ago your cousin Rosina Ludden died in St. Paul, Minn. She left a small estate that is now ready to be divided up among the heirs at law. I am writing to you to verify for the courts the record from my Ludden tree so that the estate may be properly divided. My record of the Ludden tree places you as follows:—Your great grandfather Ezra Ludden who died May 30, 1861 was a brother of my grandfather Sylvanus Ludden and they were brothers of cousin Rosina's father that is how we come in the estate at all."

The rest of his letter goes on to trace the family as we have already done in a previous chapter V. This makes Ezra[5] the common ancestor of all.

One of the obituaries in the family Bible contributed by Mrs. Ivey relates to Rosina.

"Death of Miss Rosina Ludden 1908

"Miss Rosina Ludden, who died in St. Paul, Minn., was born in Easthampton about 83 years ago, in a house now standing on the north corner of Park Street and Garfield Avenue, the daughter of Squire John Ludden. There were six children and the subject of this article was the youngest. She received her education in the town schools and in Williston, which was then a co-educational institution. She taught for some time in the private school known as Grasshopper Hall. From this town she went to Philadelphia where she taught for a while, going thence to St. Paul, where she lived with her brother John.

"Her father, John Ludden, was one of the prominent men of the town, always called Squire by his townspeople. His farm occupied all the land where Garfield Avenue now is. Oscar Ward bought the farm and laid it out in building lots and streets. Miss Ludden has been suffering for some time from failing health, both physical and mental, and died at last of the infirmities incident to old age, the last of her immediate family. She was buried in the cemetery at St. Paul. This woman was the loved teacher of Grasshopper Hall, a dear little old-time school house, long vanished, but abiding forever in the memories of those who sat in the desks before the good teacher. She made them love her and they loved their work because they loved her. In the Sunday school she was again a power that still reaches on and on into the future, so strong, so evident, in the lives of those who were her children that they most clearly see where one quiet, gentle life can mould all the future and control none may say what vast issues. There was the plain little school by the roadside, laughingly called 'Grasshopper Hall' by some gay in heart, and there was the plain pew in the old church. But in them both a woman whose heart was filled with affection that made the common truths of life, the truths of honesty, good works, and faith in God, very great matters to the little minds that looked up to her. They were being formed and moulded for all the future and today, looking back along the road they have travelled, now so plain to trace, they see where she laid a very kindly, merry, gentle, and wise hand on them and started them right, so right that they most reverently call her blessed, who was teacher of the country school and made Grasshopper Hall for them very great and beautiful, a palace wherein was a true queen."

Discovered in March 1966 was a copy of the "Final Decree of Distribution of the estate of Rosina Ludden executed in the state of Minnesota county of Ramsey on the 28th day of December 1908 and signed by Edmund W. Bazille, Judge of Probate."

Among the heirs therein stipulated: "Sarah L., children, Lucy J. Howland, Delia C. Smith, Edna E. Chapman, who are the children of Edward Ludden, deceased, who was the son of Sylvanus Ludden, deceased, who was the son of Ezra P. Ludden, deceased, who was the grandfather of Rosina Ludden decedent."

Also William A. Ludden, Ida Ludden Dow, Minnie Ludden Laton, Ella Ludden Blenn, Effie J. Ludden who are the children of William A. Ludden deceased who was the son of Sylvanus Ludden, deceased who was the son of said Ezra Ludden deceased.

In the next paragraph the following heirs were stipulated: Laura Ludden Deitz, Emma Ludden Shutts, Luther P. Ludden, Ella Ludden Crounse, Florence Ludden Crounse, who are the children of Alonzo P. Ludden, deceased, who was the son of said Sylvanus Ludden deceased.

21. As a result of the finding of these data we know that Sylvanus[6] Ludden, *(Ezra,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* and Sophia Hannum had three children;

i. Edward,[7] b. prob. about 1808 mar. Sarah _____, children: *Lucy J.* mar. a Howland; *Delia C.* mar. a Smith; *Edna E.* mar. a Chapman.

ii. WILLIAM A., b. prob. before 1810, mar. and prob. had children: 1. *William A.;* 2. *Ida,* mar. a Dow; 3. *Minnie,* mar. a Laton; 4. *Ella,* mar. a Blenn; 5. *Effie J.*

A Civil War pension paper has been discovered, made out and signed by a William A. Ludden. We are unable to prove that it is the William A. Ludden, J., mentioned in the probate record. There were children named William A. and Effie J. who could have been named for the father and the aunt whose names appear in the probate record. We will give the following data as a ready reference if any future discoveries link them into the family.

The pension paper was made out at Soldiers and Sailors Home in Bath, N.Y. and given the number 1050305. It is signed 31 March 1915 by William A. Ludden and states William A., b. 24 May 1843 Williamsburg, Mass., d. 17 Feb. 1920, m. 25 Nov. 1862 at Little Neck, L. I. Elizabeth Howard by Rev. H. M. Beare record in Zion Episcopal Church at Little Neck. He enlisted Co. H 84th N.Y. Vol. Inf. and Co. C 52d, N.Y.S.M. Inf.

Children; 1. Jessie, b. 1 July 1864, mar. (__) Guenther; 2. William A., b. April 1866, deceased; 3. Fred H., b. 17 June 1867; 4. Harry W., b. 13 Jan. 1870, deceased; 5. Howard W.; 6. Edmund H. twins, b. near 26 Mar. 1871, deceased; 7. Almon W., b. 17 April 1874; 8. Robert R., b. 21 Aug. 1876, deceased; 9. Walter D., b. 8 Jan. 1884, deceased; 10. Hazel, b. 2 Jan. 1879, mar. a Luich (?).

71. iii. ALONZO PAYSON b. 11 July 1819.

71. ALONZO PAYSON[7] LUDDEN *(Sylvanus,[6] Ezra,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* born 11 July 1819, Rensselaer County, New York, died in Lincoln, Neb., 2 April 1892.

Alonzo P. Ludden, Lutheran Minister of renown

He married CAROLINE GROVE, born 5 May 1822, died 2 May 1895, daughter of Col. John Grove, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, and a planter-owner in Virginia, who held slaves.

We give here the story of Alonzo Payson Ludden as told by his grandson who signs himself J. E. Ludden.

"Grandfather Ludden was born at Brunswick, New York, July 11, 1819. He was a double orphan at an early age and was bound out to a Massachusetts farmer. Without money he prepared himself for college. He secured his education at Amherst, Mass. and paid his expenses by renting land and raising broom corn. After college he taught school for four years in an academy at Stephens City, Va., then spent six years as pastor of Mt. Tabor Church in Augusta County. While here he married Miss Caroline Grove of Stephens City. In June 1850 he received a call from the Hebron Church near Madison, Va. In May 1856 the Ludden family returned to Altamont, Albany Co., New York State."

Although J. E. passes it lightly, Alonzo Payson Ludden was a minister with an unusual ability. In a book written by Rev. W. P. Huddle entitled *The History of the Hebron Church, Madison County, Virginia, from 1711 to 1907* published by Henkle and Co. in New Market, Va., 1908, there is a story of his ministry covering pages 69 to 72. We will quote most of it.

"He was born at Brunswich (now Cropseyville), New York, July 11, 1819. He was orphaned at an early age (parents names not given) and bound out by his two older brothers to a Massachusetts farmer. Prepared himself for college and secured his education at Amherst. After leaving college he taught school for four years in an academy at Stephens City, Va. During this time he pursued his theological studies and in 1844 became a member of the Va. Synod. The first six years of his ministry were spent in Augusta Co. as pastor of Mt. Tabor Church. While here he married Miss Caroline Grove of Stephens City by whom he had a number of children. One of sons, the Rev. L. P. Ludden, D.D., is well known throughout the church.

"Rev. Alonzo Ludden began his pastorate at Hebron Church June 1st, 1850. He was the first pastor to introduce successfully the Sunday-school. The first successful prayer-meeting at Hebron so far as known was started by him. He served as President of the Va. Synod two terms 1852 and 1853.

"He labored to improve not only the spiritual condition of his people but also the church building which was greatly in need of repairs (a detailed account of repairs is given—one thousand or more dollars being spent).

"One of Mr. Ludden's sons, Willie, a small boy, died while he was living on the Glebe—church land and farm—his body was buried in a field above the old 'Glebehaus.'

"His resignation took effect in May 1856 and he returned to his native state where he continued in the ministry nearly thirty years longer. During the later years of his life he was engaged in evangelistic work, in which he was eminently successful. At length, enfeebled by age and 'desiring to be near his son the Rev. Luther P. Ludden, D.D., he removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, where April 2, 1892, he entered the valley of rest.' Buried in Wyuka Cemetery.

"Mr. Ludden was an earnest forceful preacher. He aimed to move the heart rather than tickle the ear and please the ear with rhetorical periods. To him the preaching of the Gospel was an awful reality and the burden of human souls a tremendous responsibility. Redeeming love was his favorite theme, but if occasion required the heroism, he could with equal fervor portray the fearful risk of incurring the divine displeasure. In exhortation he was a veritable Boanerges.

"As a minister he was eminently successful. Scores and hundreds of souls have been added to the church militant through his labors, and these will no doubt rise in the church triumphant and call him blessed."

He instructed and confirmed seven Glebe slaves into the church. He was well thought of as a minister of the gospel wherever he went.

In a history of the Lutheran church at Berne, N.Y., written by Rev. Robert Doig in 1886 (who was pastor there prior to that date) he has this paragraph about Rev. Alonzo P. Ludden.

"On the first day of June 1856, the Rev. A. P. Ludden assumed charge of this church, and exercised the duties of his office for a period of eleven years.

"During his ministry the congregation was greatly developed by faithful pastoral care and the earnest preaching of the word. The membership was increased by the addition to it of two hundred and forty-seven persons, many of whom are now living to testify to the zeal and earnestness of this man of God. The spirit of liberality was also greatly promoted, and such other work done as to secure the permanence and independence of this organization."

Alonzo P. Ludden and his wife were mentioned in a letter from Carrie E. Ludden and the tribute seems worthy of quoting:

"Grandmother (Caroline Grove Ludden) was a lovely and pretty southern lady and a wonderful woman, she could do anything and do it well. Grandfather was a very large man, so large that my mother could not get even the needy people to take his clothing. They lived many years in Altamont, N.Y."

Children of Alonzo P. and Caroline Grove Ludden; (confirmed by 1860 census p. 673—by Hazel D. Brantly).

i. ALONZO (JR.),[8] b. before Oct. 1846, d. 16 Feb. 1865. According to a pension request filed in Albany on 24 July 1890 and signed by Caroline Ludden, the oldest child, Alonzo P. Ludden, enlisted in Co. G. 1775h New York Vols. on 18 October 1862. He died in Berne, N.Y. on 16 February 1865 from "Disease of the Liver caused by malarial poisoning incurred while in the service." The application further states that "A. P. Ludden has an invalid daughter who is wholly dependent on him for her support she having been deprived of reason by sickness in childhood."

ii. LAURA JANE, b. in the parsonage at Mt. Tabor, Augusta Co., Va. 14 Sept. 1847, d. 1924 in Berne, N.Y. and buried there; she mar. Jan. 1867 CHARLES EDWIN DEITZ of Berne, N.Y. They had seven children (surname *Deitz*); 1. *Stanton Ludden,* b. 3 Nov. 1867, d. 9 May 1960, mar. 5 June 1895 Isabel Haverly, b. 7 Sept. 1868, d. 2 Nov. 1953. Children (surname *Deitz*): (1) Fordyce Charles, b. 23 Jan. 1897, d. 1 Oct. 1937; (2) Katherine Laura, b. 13 Feb. 1899, mar. 21 June 1920 Deforest W. Ingerham, b. 10 June 1892. Children: (surname *Ingerham*) Richard G., b. 20 Dec. 1925, mar. 12 Feb. 1949 Barbara Jones. Children; Susan Lee and Sally Jean; Janet L., b. 2 Feb. 1929, mar. 10 June 1956 Robert Jensen. Two children: (surname *Jensen*) William R. and Karen Sue. (The above as of December 1965); (3) Dorothea Fischer, b. 20 October 1903, d. Dec. 1958. 2. *Rev. Archie E.,* b. 27 Oct. 1869, d. 14 Nov. 1965. The Rev. Archie Deitz was the author of a book entitled *The Untroubled Heart* written in 1896 and dedicated as follows: "This little book is dedicated to the memory of my sainted grandfather Rev. A. P. Ludden whose life was an illustration of the truth here taught. A.E.D." He is named in Who's Who in America 1936–37 p. 708 quoted permission A. M. Marcus Co., Chicago. "DEITZ, Archibald Edwin, clergyman, educator; B. Berne, Albany Co., N.Y., Oct. 27, 1869; s. Charles Edwin and Laura Jane (Ludden) D.; grad. Hartwick Sem., N.Y., 1886; studied theology at same sem. 2 yrs.; grad. Gettysburg (Pa.) sem., 1892; D.D., Hartwick, 1916; m. Caroline Secor of Rhinebeck, N.Y., Oct. 18, 1893 (died Dec. 18, 1907); children—Vernon I., Harlan S.; mar. 2d. Marie Barbara Lederle, of Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 3, 1919. Ordained ministry United Luth. Ch. in America, 1892; pastor Rhinebeck, N.Y. 1892–1908, Ponca, Neb., 1908–11, Jersey City, N.J., 1912–20, Hartwick Sem., 1920–24, N.Y. City, 1924–; prof. systematic theology and N.T. exegesis, Hartwick Sem., 1920–24; teacher Luth. Christian Service

Sch. of New York. Concordia, Philo. Republican. Author: The Untroubled Heart, 1896. Contbr. to Luth. S. S. Lesson Commentary several yrs. Home: 580 W. 187th St., New York, N.Y." 3. *Emma Bertha,* b. 9 May 1872, mar. Everett Havenor and moved to Ohio. 4. *Grace,* b. 18 Feb. 1874 (5), d. 15 Jan. 1966, mar. 2 March 1898 Rev. John Edward Hoick, b. 27 Sept. 1866, d. 8 Nov. 1957, a minister of many Lutheran Churches in California. Children (surname *Hoick*): (1) Evelyn A., b. 5 March 1898, mar. 20 Aug. 1924 Carl Morgan Bigsby, b. 14 Nov. 1898, d. 2 May 1959.

A Letter

A letter from Mrs. Evalyn A. Bigsby is of interest.

"The Bigsby family has a long and interesting history. Mr. Carl Bigsby's father was of some assistance to old Mr. Jothan Bixby in compiling the Bixby, Bigsby, Bigsbee and so forth genealogy. Mr. Bixby (the shoe polish king) lived in Long Beach and finally published the complete family history in three volumes. In one of these it tells how a family named Bixby was attacked by Indians. The father was killed but the mother managed to stumble to the next village with her two sons. She died from the exertion; the two boys were sent to live with different families. The boy going to a Dutch family had his name changed from Bixby to Bigsby by his foster parents. It was so strange that Mr. Carl Bigsby, in studying this genealogy, noted that every other generation of men in his line died at a comparatively young age and he noted this fact on the fly leaf with the words, 'Doesn't look good for me.' He died at age 60."

Children (surname *Bigsby*); Maralyn A., b. 23 April 1929, mar. 18 July 1953 Bruce V. Moe, b. 4 July 1928. Children (surname *Moe*); Gary Morgan, b. 18 Oct. 1957, Bruce Alan, b. 28 Sept. 1960. (2) Marion L., b. 30 Oct. 1908, mar. 24 Sept. 1933 Henry M. Garber, b. 24 Oct. 1902. Children (surname *Garber*); 1. Beverly J., b. 24 Jan. 1935, mar. 12 June 1958 Howard A. Brown, b. 2 Feb. 1935, children (surname Brown); Katherine J., b. 19 Aug. 1959, Suzanne L., b. 26 Dec. 1962; 2. William E (Garber) b. 28 Jan. 1944. 5. *Leona,* b. 3 April 1878, d. 21 April 1952. 6. *Raymond Charles,* b. 28 Dec. 1884, d. 8 April 1960, a minister in Florida. 7. *Marion Laura,* b. 20 Mar. 1890, d. 29 April 1942, mar. Olney Cook.

The information regarding the Deitz family was compiled by Stanton Ludden Deitz who made it a life hobby and worked with great care and precision. The information was gathered from church records, old records of Schoharie and in the State Library at Albany and other places and has been accepted by the D.A.R. and is considered authentic.

iii. EMMA, b. Stanton, Va. 28 August 1851, d. 10 March ____, mar. 1 Oct. 1878 GEORGE C. SHUTTS and probably moved 1st to Whitewater, Wisconsin where he served as Professor of Mathematics in the Teachers College, and then to Hamilton, Montana in 1919, where he was a teacher in the high school. Two children; (surname *Shutts*)—*Fred,* a roamer, and *Ruth Shutts Warren* a widow for many years in Seattle, Wash. and in Oct. 1965 a patient in King County Hospital and corresponding with the writer. She was a skilled artist and a noted horsewoman.

72. iv. LUTHER PAYSON, b. in 1854 in Madison, Va.

iv. ELLA, b. 1856 in Berne, N.Y., mar. 21 July 1880 DR. JESSE CROUNSE, a graduate of Albany Medical College. They had one adopted daughter who married Ray Rowe. The census of 1880 Albany County notes that she was a music teacher.

vi. RUBY or RHODA, b. about 1858, never married, lived and died in Altamont. She was an invalid. She was mentioned in pension application.

vii. FLORENCE, b. 13 March 1861, d. 20 Sept. 1931, mar. 20 Sept. 1885 SIDNEY C. CROUNSE. Lived in Nebraska for 10 years and later in York, Pa. and finally in Altamont, N.Y. "here she died."

In another letter received from Carrie E. Ludden dated March 12, 1965, she mentions her brother's recent visit to Madison, Va.

"Here he saw the Lutheran Church where our grandfather Ludden (Alonzo P. Ludden) was the pastor. There was a record of the birth of my father in the old church records, but no record of his only brother Will, who was 16 years old at the time of the Civil War and was killed in that war. He was a drummer boy; there was a picture of him in uniform, in my grandmother's room in Altamont, N.Y. My grandparents moved to 1336 D. St., Lincoln, Nebraska when we were small children and are buried in Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln. My father was the Secy. of the Home Mission Board of the Lutheran Church in America and travelled all over the country, and he often met people by the Ludden name, but the records that he kept have been lost."

Although there is no record of the birth of a boy Willie there is reference to him given by both Carrie and Peter LeRoy. The latter states in a letter written Jan. 17, 1964,

"When the Civil War broke out, (Willie) when he was sixteen joined the Union Army and in the service got the fever and came home and died from it. My father was nine years old when his brother went to war for he used to tell me how he then took care of his father's horse."

The only Ludden of this family who could have served in the Civil War was Alonzo, Jr. It may be that with two Alonzos in the family they called him "Willie" to avoid confusion. In a letter received from Ruth Shutts Warren, a daughter of Emma and granddaughter of Alonzo, in quoting from her records writes the name thus "(Willie) Alonzo Junior died after he returned from Civil War." In view of the fact that his mother Caroline applied for a pension for an Alonzo G. Ludden this definitely must be the name of the war hero and not Willie as has been stated by others. There is also a report that Willie was the third son and may have died early and escaped census taking.

72. LUTHER PAYSON[8] LUDDEN *(Alonzo,[7] Sylvanus,[6] Ezra,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born in 1854 in Madison, Va., married 7 May 1879, MARGARET MCCHESNEY.

Peter LeRoy Ludden, son of Luther, tells of his family in the following manner:

Luther Payson Ludden, Lutheran Minister and Western Secretary of the Board of Missions

"My father attended the Normal School in Albany, I think, and studied to become a Lutheran minister. He married Margaret McChesney 7 May 1879 and his first church was at Knox, N.Y. I was born there June 28, 1880. Also my sister Carrie. I had a sister Nellie and a brother John E. who was born the winter after the father Luther P. Ludden was sent to the west by the Board of Home Missions in 1889. In April mother and we four children came to Lincoln, Nebraska. Father got the Grace Lutheran Church started in Lincoln and was pastor there until 1903 when the Board of Home Missions made him Western Secretary of the Board. He served them until he died in 1915. Father was interested in politics and he held offices in the capitol under Governor Thayer and Governor Paynter, was secretary of the Lincoln School Board for nine years and on the State Normal Board for many years."

The census record for Albany Co., N.Y. for 1880, page 112, shows that Luther P. Ludden, white male, 25 years of age, was living in the town of Knox with Margaret his wife, white female, age 26. He was born in Virginia and his wife was born in New York. Apparently they had four children: (Information from those now living.)

73. i. PETER LEROY,[9] b. 28 June 1880 in Knox, N.Y.

ii. CARRIE E., b. 7 Nov. 1881 lives (1968) in Kearney, Nebraska. She did not marry but chose a professional career. She was professor of biology in the State Normal School, later named Kearney State Teachers College and later still Kearney State College, from 1907 until her retirement. She served the college with distinction for forty-eight years. P. L. Ludden her brother says of her "She taught, or was the head of the department, if they did not have a man to take it over. She helped raise her brother's family. She has her own home, and also has a section of wheat land in Kimball County with an oil well on it."

iii. NELLIE M., b. 30 Jan. 1884, Albany Co., N.Y., d. 4 Jan. 1957, mar. 10 Aug. 1910 CLAUDE LEROY ALDEN. John E. Ludden reports Nellie J. Ludden b. East Schodack, N. Y., attended High school and the Univ. of Nebraska and taught school. Married Claude L. Alden and they moved to Kimball, Neb. Claude was a teacher, County Superintendent, abstractor, cashier of a bank and had a real estate and insurance business. John E. Ludden reports that he was a direct descendant of John Alden, the early Pilgrim. He attended Univ. of Neb., was a chemist, later joined his father in the insurance business. Children; (surnamed *Alden*) 1. *John William,* born at Kimball May 10, 1911, mar. 10 Aug. 1937 Dorothy ?. Two daughters Sarah, b. 7 Mar. 1940 and Nancy, b. 31 Jan. 1944. 2. *Jean* born at Kimball 12 June 1913, mar. 28 Oct. 1938 William F. Johnson of Kimball, b. 6 April 1912. Both attended the Univ. of Nebr. He is a well-known farmer in Kimball County. Two daughters (surname Johnson): Judy, born 20 Oct. 1943, Mirriam born 6 Dec. 1946. They both are attending Univ. of Neb. Jean is a state officer in the P.E.O. 3. *Mary* was born at Kimball 24 Oct. 1923. She attended the Univ. of Neb. She mar. 29 June 1946 Rolland Kamm, b. 11 July 1923. Rolland is connected with the Presbyterian Church and travels extensively. They live in Cambridge, Ohio. Three children; (surname Kamm) John Alden, b. 6 Mar. 1952, Christine, b. 24 Dec. 1953, Laura, b. 15 Oct. 1955.

74. iv. JOHN ERNST, b. 18 Jan. 1890 in Albany Co., N.Y.

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73. PETER LEROY[9] LUDDEN (*Luther,*[8] *Alonzo,*[7] *Sylvanus,*[6] *Ezra,*[5] *John,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James,*[1]) was born 28 June 1880 at Knox, N.Y.

He married 11 March 1908 ELSIE MAY PORTER, born 24 Dec. 1883, died 19 Apr. 1959.

Peter LeRoy gives the following brief autobiography. He finished high school and in 1900 started out with a small dairy and worked for the C. B. & Q. Railroad for three years. He says,

"Started farming in 1904, was married 11 March 1908, went to Blaine County, ranched eight years, sold out and bought a farm in Holstein, Neb. in Adams county, sold out and went back on a ranch near Kearney, Neb. I did not like the deal, my wife did not like it out west so I rented a farm in the eastern part of Nebraska. In 1932 I bought this farm north of Ashland, Neb. and I'm still on it. It is paid for and I still have some cattle, sheep and chickens to look after and rent out the farm land." In a later part of his letter written 16 August 1965 he writes as follows: "At Halsey I was on the school board and built a new school house. At Holstein I was a member of the Farmers Union, helped start the farmers elevator cream station and the livestock shipping association. I was on the school board and the church board, township assessor and road overseer. Here in Wann, a small town near me, I was on the school board for years until my children were all through school. I taught an adult Sunday School class at Wann church for 20 years. When they made this county into a township government, I was treasurer and justice of the peace for twelve or fourteen years. I am still secretary-treasurer of the Ashland Rural Fire Protection District. It was started in 1950 and two other men and I have been on the board since that time." He speaks briefly of his church life in the following paragraph:

"In June of this year (1965) my brother John and I attended the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founders of Grace Lutheran Church in Lincoln. This church was founded by our father in 1890. I have lived in Neb. 76 years and it is a good place to live. Try to be a good neighbor and you will have them also. The church was started in June 1890 by my father, Luther P. Ludden. I am still a member and my wife was also a member. Since we have lived on this farm we have attended a little Christian church at Wann near our home. We never joined the church as they have different rules that we could not abide by. When we lived in western Nebraska, we put our letter in the church where we attended; but when we came back to this part of Nebraska, we put our membership in the Lutheran church in Lincoln."

He writes with pride as having 32 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and says that he has a card index of all of them.

The children of Peter LeRoy and Elsie May Porter Ludden; Their first child was a blue baby and lived only fifteen hours. The next two were stillborn but there were nine who survived namely: (Largely quoted from Peter's letters)

i. ANNA,[10] b. 1 Jan. 1909 in Emerald, Nebraska, finished high school, mar. "AL" PURBAUGH 27 Oct. 1927. They lived on an acreage west of Lincoln. He died about 1955. There were four children: 1. *Donna Jean,* b. 22 Dec. 1935, graduated Univ. Nebraska, teaching in Denver Elementary School; 2. *Bonnie May,* b. 18 July 1944. Univ. of Nebraska for two years, mar. 11 June 1966 Douglas Du Puris; 3. *Lee Roger,* b. 18 Aug. 1948, joined Marine Corps 9 May 1967; 4. *Anna Margaret,* b. 22 Feb. 1952. They all were born in Lincoln and attended high school there.

ii. HELEN MAE, b. 1 Oct. 1910, one year at Kearney State College, mar. GEORGE SINMER 21 April 1933 at Ashland, Neb. He was b. 6 Sept. 1905 at Pleasant Dale, Neb., is employed by C. B. & Q. Railroad and has a filling station at home. They had two children: 1. *Mary,* b. 11 Sept. 1937, attended Weselyn Univ. in Lincoln one year, worked for the Red Cross at Lincoln Air Force Base, mar. Gary Yank 26 April 1960 and they have a son Gregory Lee Yank, b. 17 April 1965; 2. *Linda,* b. 27 May 1942 finished high school and is employed in the

State Capitol Building, mar. James Walsh 2 Sept. 1962 and they reside at Milford, Neb. They have a son Michael James Walsh, b. 1 Mar. 1966.

iii. RUTH E., was born on the C. B. & Q. railroad train #44 on 19 Dec. 1912. The mother was on the way to the doctor when the stork caught up with her. She was accompanied by Luther P. Ludden. Ruth mar. EARLE WEBB of Odessa, Neb., 19 Aug. 1934. She is assistant postmaster, sings in choir and concerts and is interested in politics. Earle Webb was graduated from Kearney State Teachers College, majored in Industrial Arts and has taught in several high schools, for a while operated his own shop and is now teaching in the State Industrial School at Kearney. He also has a farm of 80 acres. They have three adopted children; 1. RICHARD, b. 5 Aug. 1939 lives in Torrance, Calif., 2. *Mark,* b. 24 Aug. 1944, mar. 12 March 1967 Pauline Clark. They live in Kearney, Nebr. 3. *Joan,* b. 4 June 1950. Richard Webb, the son, was in the Marine Corps, is married, and had one child, a little girl. He and his first wife separated and after his discharge from the Marine Corps he married 2ndly Eve, b. 28 Oct. 1940. They were married in 1961. Their children: Vonnie, b. 12 April 1962, Karran Juanita, b. 23 Apr. 1963; Theressa Ruth, b. 14 July 1964, Richard Earle, Jr., b. 20 Jan. 1966. Richard Webb is now employed by Crenshaw Carpet Center, Los Angeles. The second son Mark. mar. 11 March 1966. No data.

iv. FLORENCE, b. 14 Sept. 1914 at Halsey, Neb. Her father and a neighbor lady officiated at her birth and when the doctor arrived two hours later he found that all was well. Finished high school and married EDWARD JACOBS 14 Sept. 1936, who died 1 Oct. 1946, a victim of polio. They had one son *Donald,* whom she supported by conducting a beauty salon. After he was grown, she mar. 2ndly RICHARD BRUNNER. She died suddenly 14 Feb. 1959. Her only child Donald b. 7 June 1938 in Wahoo, Neb., mar. Penelope, b. 4 June 1940 and they have two children, Jon, b. 6 Jan. 1961 and Debra, b. 24 Nov. 1961. He served two years in the U. S. Navy. He now has a home in Omaha and is employed at the Western Electric (sic) at Millard, Neb.

v. LUTHER GLENN, b. Holstein, Neb. 17 Oct. 1917 was in the armed services and depot operator for Southern Pacific RR for 15 years; mar. 12 Dec. 1948 IDELL EGAN, b. 15 Nov. 1924, as her second husband. He adopted her son John who had been born March 5, 1945 and they had a dau. *Elsie Lorraine,* b. 8 Oct. 1957. They were divorced and he married 2ndly MAXINE, who had been divorced and had two children Gloria Ruth, b. 12 Jan. 1948, m. S. E. Harris 18 Dec. 1965, Danny, b. 21 Oct. 1957. There were two children by this marriage, *Luther Glenn, Jr.,* b. 31 July 1963 and *Jeannette Arlene,* b. 19 March 1965. Luther Glenn is now station agent at Fairfield, California.

vi. CYRUS LEROY, b. 8 Sept. 1919 at Holstein, Neb., mar. AGNES _____ in San Francisco.

TMCM Cyrus LeRoy Ludden had an interesting career in the submarine service. His father tells the story thus: "He finished high school with high honors and worked on farms and dairies until he had to join the union and take a reduction in pay. This he would not do, but enlisted in the navy. He went through submarine school in San Diego and finished at the head of his class. He was assigned to the "Guardfish" during World War II. After the war the sub came into port with 29 Japanese flags and two Presidential Flags flying. They did not lose a man. He served at San Francisco overhauling submarines and then was attached to the recruiting service. When he again re-enlisted the navy assigned him to Honolulu. He has had twenty-three years of service in the navy as of 1965. His term of enlistment will end in Nov. 1966 but he hopes for an extension till June 1967 to keep the children in school until the end of the term when he expects to return to the mainland." This he did in August 1967. Their children *Mary Jane,* b. in New London, Conn. 12 Nov. 1947, *Cyrus LeRoy, Jr.,* b. Norfolk, Va., 23 Sept. 1950, *Michael Joseph,* b. Norfolk, 21

Sept. 1952, *Agnes Lee,* b. Norfolk, 12 Sept. 1953, d. 28 June 1954. His wife's health was not good and they moved to California where she died 14 Nov. 1955. He mar. secondly prob. on 21 Feb. 1959 FRANKIE (?). Their children are *Kenneth Lee,* b. at Imperial Beach, Calif. 22 Aug. 1960, *Timothy Paul,* b. 15 Apr. 1964, *Patrick Marvin,* b. 3 June 1965, *Brian Daryl,* b. 29 Sept. 1966, the last three b. in Honolulu, Hawaii.

vii. JOHN P. was born in Holstein, Neb. 15 Oct. 1921, mar. MARCELLA SMITH, b. 11 Aug. 1927 at Lincoln, Neb. Their children: *Lawrence James,* b. 26 July 1948, *Paul Wayne,* b. 7 Nov. 1950, *Mary Linn,* b. 5 March, 1952, *Keith John,* b. 12 Mar. 1953. The first two were born in Lincoln and the last two in Bellevue.

John had an unusual life. He finished high school and worked on a farm until he was inducted into the Medical Corps in World War II. He spent 4 years in the 6th General Hospital in Africa and Italy. His father continues the story by saying, "He became an expert at some technical thing in the hospital and when he got out of the service he wanted to be a surgeon. He went to the University of Nebraska to work his way." It was there that he met and married Marcella Smith. "He got a job in the Veterans Hospital in Lincoln, Neb. He stayed there 2 years and went into the railway mail service. There were many changes in the mail handling and John had an opportunity to go into the terminal at Lincoln after he had been in Omaha working on the train from Omaha to Denver for two years. The family moved back to Lincoln. He had a chance to work in one of the big hospitals in Lincoln and in 1958, when Elsie was in the hospital for an operation, John could talk to the Drs. (sic) and nurses and speak their language. He had a chance to go into the Veterans hospital in Lincoln so he transferred there full time and has made good. He did extra work at the Univ. of Neb. in mathematics and chemistry and he has improved the equipment at the hospital until it is the best in this part of the country. For a time the Federal Government planned to close this hospital and the staff was greatly reduced but the protests were so strong that it has been activated again and they are planning to enlarge it." Ann is now employed in the dietetic department at the hospital.

viii. EDNA was born on a ranch north of Odessa, Neb., 7 April 1924, mar. 14 Oct. 1945 in Wann, Neb. MELVIN MAHLER, b. 25 Oct. 1922.

"Melvin wanted to go to the Agriculture college so they both worked to help him through by working summers and in the dairy store at the college. They were successful and he became an agriculture teacher in high schools in Neb. He then went to the State Industrial School for boys in Miles City, Mont. and taught there until he was made maintenance engineer of the school and is now assistant superintendent. Edna has a fine voice and does a lot of solo singing. She has sung for several weddings in the family." This quotation shows the father's pride in his family. They have two children, a brother and sister, *Michael,* b. 11 July 1949 and *Miriam,* b. 4 June 1950, both adopted 2 Jan. 1951. Miriam is a twin sister of Joan Webb who was adopted by Ruth as previously mentioned.

ix. ROBERT, b. at Denton, Neb. 21 March 1929, mar. MARY LOU TRUMBAUGH of Bellevue, b. 17 Aug. 1930?, mar. at Bellevue 4 June 1949.

Robert who is now Tech. Sgt. did not like school and after he was ill in the eleventh grade he did not return. It will be remembered that his sister Ruth married Earle Webb. Webb was a foreman in a bomber plant in Omaha and he gave Robert a job, and he lived with them. When the war was over, he found other employment, then joined the naval reserve at the time he was working in Swifts Packing Plant in Omaha. When he was subject to call, he enlisted in the air force. His father continues the story in these words: "They figured he would make a good cook, and he is a good one. They sent him to cooks' and Bakers' school and he has been in charge of mess halls and run flight kitchens at several different bases. Finally they sent him to Guam for

two years. When they came back Bob asked to be sent to Offut Field near Omaha, Neb. The general at the field wanted a steward on his plane, and Bob met all the qualifications so he has been flying with generals ever since. This is SAC headquarters, and they fly from here all over the world, Africa, Europe, Greenland, Japan and many other places. The last big flight he told me about was when they flew from Japan to Offut Field nonstop in eleven hours. He gets along with people well and has many friends in the service from generals on down. He told me he had enlisted for six more years and that will make his twenty years. It is a good job and he is busy. I don't see him often; he has a home in South Omaha, within fifteen minutes drive of his base." He has just been made a master sergeant (1967). Their children: *Judy Ann,* b. 2 Jan. 1950, *Sandra May,* b. 2 Aug. 1952 and *Robert Mark,* b. 25 June 1957 in Guam.

Others

74. John Ernst[9] Ludden *(Luther,[8] Alonzo,[7] Sylvanus,[6] Ezra,[5] John,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])*, born 18 Jan. 1890, Albany Co., N.Y., married Addie Viola Shanstrom of St. Paul, b. 9 Nov. 1887, daughter of Perry Gustav and Addie Viola Riddel Shanstrom.

John Ernst Ludden has written the following short autobiography:

"I was raised in the family of Reverend Luther P. Ludden, D.D. in Lincoln, Neb. Father was a missionary minister for Grace Lutheran Church, for about fourteen years. He was then Western Secretary for the Board of Home Missions. His territory was from the Mississippi River west. I finished grade school in 1904 at Everett school. Took a general course in Lincoln High School with studies slanted toward farming. Graduated in 1903, entered the Nebraska University School of Agriculture in the fall of 1908 and graduated from the same in 1910. That fall I entered the University College of Agriculture. Two years of my undergraduate period I was a student assistant in Botany and Plant Breeding. Graduated from there in 1913, moved to Arlington, State of Washington to teach in a large consolidated High School. The next year I returned to Nebraska and taught Vocational Agriculture and manual Arts in St. Paul High School for one year. September 15, 1915 I began teaching in the State Normal School in Kearney, physical science and botany being assigned to me. That fall about Thanksgiving there was a vacancy in the Agriculture Department. I was asked to fill (temporarily) the vacancy, and at the end of the semester was made head of the Department and continued until April 16, 1918. Then under the duress of war time food production I was asked to assume responsibility for maximum food production in a district of Antelope and Boone Counties in Nebraska. In late 1919 I returned to Buffalo County as County Agricultural Agent and remained there for five years and in the meantime had bought a farm just west of Kearney and moved my family there. I resigned from the University of Nebraska Extension Service giving my full time to the operation of my farm and additional rented and leased land. During the depression of the late twenties I returned to teaching for two years at Odessa and then on a part time basis in the Kearney High School in Vocational Agriculture.

"At one time my two sons and I were operating some thing over 1100 acres. The war took both of the boys into service and it was better that I cut down on the operations due to lack of suitable labor.

"Following the return of the boys, both of whom were married, we again operated a lot of irrigated land. In 1949 it was recommended that my wife no longer try to take the severe winters of Nebraska. We turned the farming over to the boys and moved to Falls Church, Virginia. I had been helping returned veterans by teaching part time courses in Farm Training and found employment with the University of Virginia and the Veterans Administration in this line of work in Fairfax County, Virginia and later had charge of Recreation for the some 1600 members of the Soldiers Home in Washington, D.C. Some time after Mrs. Ludden passed away I resigned and returned to Nebraska. Having had some 17 years of

Federal Service I took my retirement and resumed farming my own place until for health reasons it was necessary to give it up. My son John now operates my land along with his own and also certain crop land on three other farms. I am a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, charter member of the Kearney Kiwanis Club, and Past President of same. Served two terms as V.P. A member of the Rob Morris Lodge A F & A M. For several years I have served on the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. Have been active in the Republican party on the local level, am serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Kearney Mutual Irrigation Company (the oldest water right on the Platte River)."

Children of John Ernst and Addie Shanstrom:

i. ADDA JANE,[10] b. 18 June 1918, mar. 2 September 1945, CLYDE GOLDBERRY HURST, JR., s. of Clyde Goldberry and Flossie Hurst of Boulder, Colorado and their children; (surname *Hurst*) 1. *Margaret Ann,* b. 17 May 1950, 2. *Clyde Goldberry III,* b. 19 August 1951, 3. *John,* b. 13 July 1956.

ii. JOHN SHANSTROM, b. 7 April 1920, mar. LEOLA HIBBARD dau. Charles Hibbard of Gibbon, Neb. He attended Kearney Normal College and is a very excellent farmer, also dealing in live stock. He owns his farm and lives near enough so that he can also operate his father's farm. (This reported by John E. Ludden.) Children: *Nancy Lee,* b. 29 Jan. 1948, *Sue Jolene,* b. 28 March 1953, *Kerry John,* b. 28 May 1954.

iii. LAURENCE PERRY, b. 21 October 1922, mar. 10 August 1947 DELPHINA (KOSMICKI) SCHUPE widow of John Schupe and dau. of Peter Kosmicki of North Platte, Neb. He attended Normal College at Kearney. He was a farmer and then went into implement business at York. He still runs this business but has now moved to Phoenix where he is past president of a development company. This information was given by John E. Ludden. Children: *Barbara Ann,* b. 4 July 1951, *Laurence Perry, Jr.,* b. 25 April 1953, *Peggy Jean,* b. 15 October 1954.

Thus ends the story of the descendants of Alonzo Payson Ludden, the Lutheran minister. They are a group of people willing to make every effort to get an education and to serve their fellow man, a notable family indeed.

CHAPTER VII

Enos and His Descendants

9A. Enos[5] Ludden *(Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, born 10 May 1761, bapt. 17 May 1761 (Quincy Historical Society, H. H. Holly), died 30 August 1841, Hinsdale, N.Y. (D A R Records, Ethel K. Carnes, Historian) married 7 October 1786 Sarah Thayer *(Thayer Memorial)*. The Thayer family lived in Braintree and it will be remembered from the description in Chapter II that it was an interesting little village where the Thayer family was important in the early history of our country.

Enos and his family have been hard to trace for they moved about a great deal. Before his marriage he served in the Revolutionary War. His record is summarized in the section dealing with Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, his pension record W 24597 reports more details. When he first entered the service in 1777 as a substitute for Micah Wilde he was mustered in at Boston. When he applied for his pension in Fabius, N.Y., on September 11, 1832 he could not remember the names of his officers except for a senior officer named Proctor, a Sgt. Major named Rice and an orderly, Sgt. Seth Turner. He served three months guarding the public stores, naval office and loan office "as they were then called." He re-enlisted in November or December 1778 and was again a guard of supplies and prison ships. After this tour of duty he re-enlisted in March 1779, this time as a substitute for Eleazer Beals (writing of this name not clear) until discharged in February 1782. From the dates given we realize that he entered the service about 16 years after his baptism and served for over a period of more than four years.

Among the witnesses given in his pension papers were the names of people who knew him in Fabius in 1832, in Belchertown as early as 1800, in Granby and in Amherst as late as 1820. Mr. F. C. Warner, a genealogist from Amherst, reports the following transaction from Hampshire county deeds (38-141). On 22 Aug. 1803 Enos Ludden of Belchertown for $87 bought from Jerimiah Haskell of Belchertown 17-1/4 acres in Granby. On 14 March 1815 Enos Ludden and wife Sarah for $150 gave a mortgage to Lucius Dickinson of Amherst on 1/2 acres of land in Amherst. There is no record of discharge of this mortgage (56-548).

About this time there was a dividing of the towns and many of the records do not exist or were never kept. All the official records that have been found are given here.

Belchertown, page 196, book of births of families contributed by Robert D. Camp, Sr. town clerk. Enos Ludden and Sarah, had these children, Enos Ludden, Jr., b. Feb. 18, 1787, Samuel Ludden, b. Sept. 27, 1791, Sarah Ludden, b. Dec. 12, 1793 and Phebe Ludden, b. Nov. 22, 1800.

Granby, Mass. 1810 census record from the archives in Washington and reported by H. D. B. Enos Lutton 1 m. 10–16, 1 m. 16–25,

1 m. 45 & up. 2 f. under 10, 1 f. 10–16, 1 f. 16–25, 1 f. 45 & up. Comparing this record with the 1800 record we find that one of the two older boys was gone, whether married or deceased we do not know, and one boy 10 to 16 can not be accounted for. The two older girls, Sarah and Phebe, fit the 1810 census figures. The spelling of the name Lutton was often done by census takers but the age data would indicate it is the same family.

The census of Amherst for 1820 reported from the archives in Washington by H. D. B. gives this picture of the family . . . 1 male over 45 (the father) 1 m. under 10, 1 f. over 45 (the mother) 2 f. 16–25, 1 f. 10–16. Phebe fits that category and the girl 10–16 was probably the Serena who was living in 1850 (census) in N. Y. state with Phebe Morgan and Sarah Ludden and reported as born in Mass. in 1807. The boy under 10 we believe to be Justus. Mrs. B. H. Castle of Colton, Calif. states that her grandfather was named Justus, and that he was the youngest of a large family. Mrs. Castle also states that Justus' father's name was Enos. Letters written in 1853 from various members of the family to Justus show this relationship.

We have traced Enos and his wife through these three Massachusetts villages and we find them next in Onondaga county in New York state. On September 11, 1832 Enos applied from Fabius for a pension which was granted in 1833. We can not find him on any records in Fabius but he went to Hindsdale in Cattaraugas county where he d. 31 August 1841. (D.A.R. Records). His wife Sarah applied for a continuation of his pension December 30, 1843 and her petition was granted.

The Cattaraugas county historian, Ethel K. Carnes, reported the death as it appears in the D.A.R. records and also reported the 1835 census for Hinsdale where she found:

Enos 2 males and 3 females. 1 male subject to military duty and 2 males entitled to vote (Justus could have been 21 by that time) 1 female over 45 would be the mother and the two girls 1 unmarried 16 to 45 could have been Phebe but the one under 16 does not fit Serena's age who would have been 18 at the time. It is possible that another girl was living with the family. It is very doubtful that it was Sarah's child because of the age of the mother. It is possibly a granddaughter.

The census of 1850 for Burton (now Allegany) #20-20 contributed by Mrs. Carnes is more enlightening. It gives the family of William Morgan 42 born in Mass. and Phebe Morgan age 50, b. in Mass., Mary S. age 3 b. in N.Y. and living with them Sarah Ludden (w) 85 b. in Mass. Also in the same census #22-22 is listed a Serena Ludden age 43, b. in Mass. So we find in 1850 the mother living with her married daughter and a younger daughter living in the same town. The census of 1855 gives the same three Morgans but no Luddens are listed.

From the above data we believe the children of Enos and Sarah Thayer Ludden to have been:

75. i. ENOS[6] JR., b. 18 Feb. 1787

76. ii. SAMUEL or LEMUEL, b. 27 Sept. 1791
Mrs. Castle reports that her nephew has a record that there was a brother named Lemuel who had a son Aaron. Apparently there is confusion between Lemuel and Samuel. The census for Rock Island Co., Ill., dated 30 Oct. 1850 p. 231 lists a Lemuel as born in Mass. and being 58 years of age. Samuel (date of birth was 27 Sept. 1791 which would make him 59 years of age if the actual enumeration was done in October but only 58 if made before 27 Sept. Our inquiry of the town clerk at Belchertown regarding the possible confusion of Samuel and Lemuel brought the reply that his record was a copy and not in the original writing.

iii. SARAH, b. 12 Dec. 1793

iv. According to the census of 1810 there was a boy living in the family of an age that would date his birth between 1793 and 1800. Birth not recorded.

v. PHEBE, b. 22 Nov. 1800

These four births in Belchertown are furnished by Robert D. Camp, Sr., town clerk.

The census of 1810 for Granby shows two girls born between 1800 and 1810, probably vi and vii below:

vi. SERENA, b. 1807 and later recorded in 1850 census. In some of the later census records the name is spelled Lorena which would be an easy confusion considering the style of writing of that period.

77. vii. JUSTUS, b. 1810–1820, prob 1811, shown in 1820 census for Amherst. His granddaughter says he was the youngest of a large family.

75. ENOS,[6] LUDDEN, JR. (*Enos,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *James*[1]) born 18 Feb. 1787, died 1 (6) March 1863 ae 76, buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Amsterdam, N.Y., his gravestone marked "3/1/63 ae 76 yrs." He was baptised in Dutch Reformed Church 30 April 1820.

He married 28 Dec. 1812 BETSY CANFIELD, both of Mass. (census record 1850).

As this family was traced we came upon a family tradition that the original ancestor came with General LaFayette to help Washington and that the name was originally La Duane. In spite of the tradition he is entered as Enos, Jr. because the year of birth of the Amsterdam Enos and Enos, Jr. is the same and the 1850 census states that both he and his wife Betsy Canfield were born in Mass.

At this point we will quote a letter written from 321 Court Street, Utica, New York on November 20, 1933, by Miss Gertrude M. Ludden, later to be identified as the daughter of George.

"One Enos Ludden enlisted from Boston, and the original Ludden came to this country in LaFayette's army. However, he did settle in Massachusetts and grandfather made his home in Mt. Holyoke. He married Betsy Canfield Dec. 28, 1812. They had seven children, Elan, Almina, Abel, Betsy, Gaius (?), John and George. George was born July 30, 1837. He was my father. They have all passed away. Abel, John, Betsy and Almina left no children. Uncle James had one son who is out west. Uncle Elan had two sons and one daughter. One son Melford is still living near Amsterdam."

We end the quotation here since the rest of it deals with her brother Charles and sister Mrs. Hattie Castle who are recorded from another source.

In spite of her positive statement that the original ancestor came with LaFayette there is grave doubt that it is true with much evidence that he is the oldest son of Enos of Belchertown and Amherst.

Children:

i. ELAN,[7] b. about 1815 in Mass.; mar. 20 Feb. 1839 HARRIET TUTTLE (?Mason). Children: 1. *Maria,* b. ?, d. 29 Jan. 1844 ae 2-4-8 (Green Hill Cemetery), 2. *Willard Oaker,* b. 26 June 1843, d. 3 Jan. 1913, mar. 21 Feb. 1866 in Amsterdam (Presbyterian Church Record) Clarisa Elizabeth Collins, b. ?, d. 9 Jan. 1922. His pension record shows that at the time of his enlistment 31 May 1861 he was a varnish rubber, that he enlisted as a private Com. D. 32nd regiment of N.Y. Vol. and that he was honorably discharged from a convalescent camp near Alexandria, Va. 12 Dec. 1862. He also served in the navy 31 Aug. 1864 to 6 June 1865 on the North Carolina and steamship Union. At the time he applied for his pension 16 May 1912 he was living in Brooklyn having spent some 8 years in Albany. Pension granted cert. #36645. The only child recorded on his pension is a dau. Emma Louisa, b. 19 Sept. 1867, 3. *Nancy M.,* b. about 1849, 4. *Melford,* b. about 1853. He made an affidavit in the pension request of George W. Ludden and called himself nephew.

ii. ALMENA (ALMINA), b. about 1823, d. 28 Oct. 1871 ae 49 (48) yrs, buried Green Hill Cemetery.

iii. JOHN, b. about 1831; mar. JULIA ?, both of Amsterdam. In the census of 1855 they had a s. *Charles M.* ae 2 yrs who d. 6 July 1866 ae 8 yrs, buried Green Hill Cemetery. In 1855 there was a Lucretia Russell b. in Fulton Co. living with the family (1855 census record)—no children.

iv. GEORGE W., b. 20 (26) July 1837, d. 6 Feb. 1910, mar. 1st CATHERINE MARSHALL who d. 16 Feb. 1870, mar 2ndly ELIZABETH CRUMBLE, b. ?, d. 23 Feb. 1905. Miss Gertrude Ludden also mentioned with no date of birth.

v. ABEL—no children

vi. BETSY—no children

vii. GAINES—one son who went west.

GEORGE W. LUDDEN

We will quote the obituary of George W. Ludden as printed in the Utica Observer for Monday, Feb. 7, 1910. It states:

"George W. Ludden, a resident of the city for several years and a veteran of the Civil War, died at a hospital in the city yesterday morning following an operation. Five weeks ago he was taken suddenly ill at his home 207 West Ave. and two weeks ago was removed to the hospital undergoing an operation and it was not until Saturday that his condition was considered serious.

"The deceased man was born in Amsterdam in 1837 and after leaving school he enlisted in Co. D. 26th regiment. In 1857 he went west and for two years participated in several battles with Indians. He then returned to Amsterdam and when the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Co. D. 32nd New York Volunteers. He took part in a number of important battles and at Gaines Mills was wounded. In June 1864 he was honorably discharged from the service. He had been a resident of this city for a number of years and at one time was a member of Bacon Post GAR. He is survived by one son Charles E. of Skaneateles and two daughters Mrs. Thomas Castle of Whitesboro and Miss Gertrude Ludden of this city, one brother John S. Ludden of Amsterdam and seven grandchildren."

The Utica Daily Press added a few important details. It gives his date of birth as 20 (26) July 1837, son of Enos and Betsey (Canfield) Ludden. It states that his wife d. 5 years previously. Children: 1. *Charles E.* b. 23 Dec. 1863, d. 10 Nov. 1956, mar. 27 June 1897 Fannie Sharp. Charles E. lived in Utica and he last appeared in the city directory of 1955 as living 1227 Lennox Ave. There was a Mary living at the same address until 1953. She had served as cashier at several places. Gertrude lived at 19 Cottage Place as late as 1948. The Utica Observer Dispatch for Nov. 11, 1956, carries the following obituary:

"Charles E. Ludden, 91, formerly of 1227 Lennox Ave. died Nov. 10, 1956 in a

local hospital after a long illness. He was born Dec. 23, 1863, in Albany (sic) son of the late George and Catherine Marshall Ludden. When he was a boy the family moved to Oswego where he received his education. Then the family moved to Utica and Mr. Ludden entered the textile industry, learning the trade of weaver. He worked in various cotton mills in Utica and New England retiring in 1928. "On June 27, 1897, he was married to Fannie Sharp. She died in 1935. For 30 years he resided in West Utica and from 1914 to 1928 made his home in Whitesboro. He was a Protestant.

"He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harold Bancroft of Oriskany, Mrs. Adelbert Burke, and Mrs. Ernest Langenegger of Utica, seven grandchildren, one niece and three nephews. "The funeral will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday in John S. Friedel Funeral Home, 1123 Court St. with the Rev. Cecil Taylor, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be in Grand View Cemetery, Whitesboro."

Children of Charles E. and Fannie Sharp Ludden: (1) Adah, b. 15 Dec. 1900, m. 18 Apr. 1919, Harold Bancroft and live in Oriskany. They have one son, Edward, b. 30 Oct. 1921 who lives in Whitesboro; no children. (2) Mary, b. 29 July 1903, m. Adelbert Burke—no children. (3) Gertrude, b. 12 March 1907, m. 15 June 1929 Ernest Langenegger. Children (surname Langenegger): David, b. 18 Feb. 1930, m. has two children; Grace, b. 24 Sept. 1931, d. ae 3: Joan, b. 21 Jan. 1933, m. and has one daughter; John, b. 12 July 1935 unmarried; Charles, b. 9 Nov. 1936, m. ?, two boys. 2. *Hattie,* mar Thomas Castle of Whitesboro, One daughter and two sons. 3. *Adah.* Mother died at her birth and she was adopted in Albany and her story is lost.

By second wife

4. *Gertrude,* b. ?, d. about 1948, unmarried.

76. LEMUEL[6] LUDDEN *(Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]),* born 27 Sept. 1791, died ?, m. SIBA or SELA, born about 1791, both in Mass. (1850 census, p. 231) They were living in McDonough, Chenango County, N.Y. in 1820 and 1830 census. They appear in Rock Island Co., Ill. in 1840 and 1850 (census). At that time one son was living with him, Aaron age 23 and a James E. Rinder 21 who may or may not have been a relative. This son enjoyed writing letters and it is through these that we are able to establish that Lemuel and Justus were brothers. In a letter written Sept. 4, 1851 from Pleasant Valley, Rock Island Co., Illinois and sent to Justus Ludden in Vermont, Fulton County, Ill., he writes "Dear Uncle"—I received a letter from Wm. Morgan dated July 20 and by that letter found where you were." This is significant in that William Morgan had m. Phebe Ludden and was living in Burton in 1850 and that Enos' widow Sarah was living with them. He also states that he is living with his parents and that none of the others was living in the county except Eunice and she was living near her father's house. He also said that "Enos and Hiram went to Oregon one year ago last April we received a letter from them dated 18th of May they was then starting off to the mines in the mountains."—"It has been a long time since I have seen any of the rest of my father's brothers or sisters. Betsey married a man by the name of Wm. Bartlett and she is living in Fayette County, Iowa." He tells about their farm of 207 acres and signs his letter, "I remain your friend and affectionate nephew Aaron Ludden."

This should be proof enough that Lemuel and Justus were brothers but we have still further evidence in the form of a letter from Lemuel to Justus dated Sept. 4, 1851 which starts "Respected brother." He tells about his situation and after inviting them to

come to visit ends his letter with "Leba sends her good wishes to your (illegible) and with sentiments of respect from your brother Lemuel Ludden."

There is still one more letter written from Pleasant Valley and dated "August the 2nd 1855." "I received your letter written 25 July and was glad to hear that you were all in health and prosperous." He tells of many deaths from "collery and small Pox" the most of which were in the towns. He mentions the death of Lance (Louie) Ludden. He says that Enos is "tolerable helthy this summer after being sick almost a year." He tells about his crops and buying (?) for five hundred dollars. He mentions Eunice and then ends the letter "from Lemuel Ludden to Justus L."

Although this is all the evidence we have that Lemuel and Justus were brothers, it seems conclusive.

The 1830 census for McDonough in Chenango Co. shows there was a large family. Besides Lemuel and his wife who were listed as between 30 and 40 years of age there were 3 males and 1 female under 5, one male and one female 5 to 10 and one male and 1 female 10 to 15, one female 20–30 probably a servant or relative.

This census seems to fit with the birth date given for Samuel or Lemuel but when we check the census of 1820 we run into difficulty. He and his wife are recorded there as being between 18 and 26 which would mean that his birth date was 1794 or later. It is possible that this Lemuel and the one appearing in Rock Island Co., Ill. are not the same except for the fact that the death certificate of Enos, the Civil War veteran, states that his father's name was Lemuel and that he, Enos, was born in Chenango, N.Y. at the time Lemuel was living in Chenango.

The town clerk, Mrs. June Daily, reports that the vital records of the town were destroyed in the flood of 1935.

In the 1840 census for Rock Island, Ill., town of Hampton, p. 262 we find a Samuel Ludden listed as age 40–50 and two males 10–15 and one male 15–20. These data correspond exactly with the ages of the males recorded in Chenango Co. in the census of 1830. A statement made in Hiram's pension papers places the time of removal from Chenango Co., N.Y. to Rock Island as the year 1837. When we check the date for the females we find one 30–40 which corresponds to one given in Chenango Co. There is, however, no female listed that could be the mother. The one listed 30–40 is too young for the mother and too old to be a daughter. The two older daughters as listed in 1830 were old enough to be married by 1840 but the youngest listed as 5 in 1830 is missing along with the mother. It is noted that the name was recorded as Samuel but having the ages of the sons correspond exactly and copies of the letters sent to Justus from Rock Island were definitely signed "your brother Lemuel." This confusion of names seems to be confirmed by the 1850 census for Rock Island taken 30 Oct. 1850. On page 231 we find Lemuel listed as age 58 and Sila female 59 both born in Massachusetts. With them is listed a son Aaron ae 23. In his letter written to his Uncle Justus he says that Enos and Hiram had gone to Oregon and were interested in mining there.

From these data and from pension records later recorded we know that the sons of Lemuel sometimes recorded as Samuel were:

78. i. ENOS, b. 26 Jan. 1825.
79. ii. AARON, b. about 1827
80. iii. HIRAM, b. about 1829.

From records furnished by Helen R. Grell, Rock Island Co., Recorder of Deeds, with copies of deeds we know that Lemuel and his sons bought and sold property in Rock Island county. On June 10, 1847, Enos Ludden sold to Daniel Babbitt Sec. 29-18-1E and on Jan. 25, 1848, Sec. 31-18-1E.

The meaning of these numbers is described in the deed as follows. It is noted that this section was sold back and forth between father and sons several times. "A certain tract of land situated in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois to wit: Twenty-four acres off the East side of the NorthWest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section No. Twenty-nine (29) in Township eighteen North of Range one East of the Fourth Principal Meridian."

This same piece of property was sold by Lemuel Ludden to Hiram Ludden on May 27, 1854, for a consideration of three hundred dollars. On Sept. 17, 1855, Lemuel sold to Hiram twenty-four acres on the same range and township but adjacent to the former piece of property. This deed was signed by Lemuel and a mark was made for Sila the wife by Joseph Jackman, Justice of Peace. On the same day Hiram Ludden and Mary E. his wife gave a quit claim deed to Lemuel for a different piece of property. This was evidently an exchange of property. Each paid the other fifty dollars.

On Oct. 21, 1861, Mary E. Ludden redeemed from the sherriff a piece of property. We also find that Aaron Ludden was involved in a real estate deal in this same section on Feb. 25, 1850. The information concerning this is not clear.

These transfers of deeds have served to locate Lemuel, Enos, Hiram and Aaron as all living in this general area which is near where the city of Moline is located.

77. JUSTUS[6] LUDDEN *(Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* whose birth was not recorded but who appeared in Amherst in the 1820 census as the youngest in the family, married in 1836 ANNIE E. GALLAHER, born in Brooks Co., W. Va., 9 June 1818. There is a printed obituary without date and with no indication from what paper it is taken. It is also noted that there is an account of the death of Capt. Fred D. Sharp cousin of Gen. U. S. Grant on reverse side as a clue to date.

"DEATH'S DOINGS"

Annie G. Sherbine

"Annie G. Sherbine, wife of George W. Sherbine, died at her late home in Colchester last Saturday evening Sept. 29, 1900, at 6:30 o'clock, aged 82 years, 3 months and 20 days. (Stated in obituary of George Sherbine dated 22 Jan. 1913 (5)). She had been in failing health several months, affected by a complication of troubles incident to advanced age, but death came very suddenly, resulting from hemorrhage of the Lungs.

"Annie G. Gallaher was born in Brooke county, W. Va., June 9, 1818, being one of a family of 12 children, only two of whom survive; Nelson Gallaher of Colchester township, Ill. and Isaac Gallaher of Midland City, DeWitt county, Ill. She removed with her parents from West Virginia to Pennsylvania, and was there united in marriage with Justus Ludden in 1836. Mr. and Mrs. Ludden came to Illinois in 1846, settling near Vermont, Fulton county, a little later removing to McDonough county, where she had since resided continuously. She was the mother of six children, three sons and three daughters. One son died in infancy,

and Frank Ludden, aged nine years, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. The surviving children are: Sarah Ann, wife of Samuel Ritter of Chalmers township; David Ludden of Kirksville, Mo.; Mary E. wife of John Litchfield of Reno county, Kas., and Mrs. Eunice LaFever, whose home is in Oklahoma. Mrs. Ludden and George W. Sherbine were united in marriage in Colchester May 16, 1883. The husband survives.

"Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Colchester Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Ward officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Sherbine became a member of the Methodist church when she was 14 years of age and for 68 years had lived a consistent Christian life. She was a kind and loving mother and a devoted wife."

The first authentic record of this family was found by Mrs. A. J. Bedell, a local historian of Sharon, Pa. The 1840 census record for Mahening Township in Mercer Co., Pa. shows the following entry under Justus Ludden 1 m. 20–30, 1 f. 20–30, 1 f. under 5. This township does not exist today. The family records show that a son David was b. 25 Oct. 1840 obviously after the census was taken. The census for Vermont, Fulton, Co., Ill. gives the following record on p. 105 dated 15 Oct. 1850 (HDB).

Justus Ludden	39	M	Farmer b in Mass.
Anna	37	F	b in Va.
Sarah A.	12	F	b Pa.
David H.	10	M	b Pa.
Mary E.	7	F	b Pa.
Eunice	1	F	b Ill.

Comparing with the 1860 census, p. 381 we find that Sarah A. then 22 had left the family but that a much younger child Franklin then age 2 had been added to the family. Also living in the family was Unis 10. It is noted that the 1850 census was not taken until 15 Oct. whereas the 1860 census was taken 6 June.

The 1860 census of McDonough Co., Ill., P.O. Vermont, Ill., taken June 6 reads

Justus Ludden farmer age	49	b	Mass. $1500
Anna	41	b	Va.
David	19	b	Pa.
Mary	16	b	Pa.
Unis (Eunice)	10	b	Ill.
Franklin	2	b	Ill.

The 1870 census p. 30 shows only Justus and Anna left in the family. Franklin who would have been 12 years of age is not recorded. It is noted that in the 1850 census the wife Anna was recorded as 2 years younger than Justus but in 1860 she was listed as 8 years younger and in 1870 as 7 years younger but the name is the same.

It has not been possible to find Justice or Justus in a later census although he was only 59 at the last record. There is a family tradition that Justus travelled extensively as a peddler of silks and dress goods. He left on one of his trips with $5,000 in a money belt and was never heard from again. There is a report that they were divorced in which case the peddler story may have been invented as a "cover up." (His wife mar. 2ndly 16 May 1883 George W. Sherbine of Colchester.)

The children of Justus and Anna were;

i. SARAH A.,[7] b. about 1838, mar 1st (____) STOKES, killed in Civil War, one dau. *Mrs. William Wayland,* 2ndly SAMUEL RITTER of Chalmers Township.

81. ii. DAVID HARRISON, b. 25 Oct. 1840, New Castle, Mercer county, Pa.

iii. MARY E., b. about 1843, mar. JOHN LITCHFIELD brother of David's wife.

iv. A SON, possibly named Lemuel, who died in infancy and who is recorded in this spot because of the 6 years difference between the age of Mary E. and the next girl.

v. EUNICE, b. about 1849, d. 1903 in Woodward, Okla, mar. 1st (____) WALTERS who was killed early in the Civil War and 2ndly about 1875 at the home of her brother David, WILLIAM H. LAFEVER also a Civil War veteran. Children surname *LaFever; Sarah Ellen, David William, Daniel Justus* and *Mary Grace.* The only girl of this family for whom we have information is Mary Grace who tells the story thus, "I married Joseph W. Williams, b. in Ill. He was a wheat farmer, d. in 1938. I had five children. Iris, mar. a Carmicheal, a farmer; Muriel mar. a Gregory, a farmer; Wilson H. a Pentecostal Holiness minister; Robert L., an engineer at North American Aviation; Mary, mar. Bergless Wilkes.

vi. FRANKLIN, b. about 1858, d. about 1867 of accidental gun shot.

IOWA FAMILY

78. ENOS[7] LUDDEN *(Lemuel,[6] Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* born 26 Jan. 1825, died 27 Aug. 1910, married 6 Oct. 1853 HARIET MARCELLA BARTLETT, born (?), died 22 Jan. 1875. (From pension records.)

He lived many places. He probably went to Oregon when he was about 25 and still single and from his pension record we know he was living in Waterloo, Iowa, Blackhawk Co., in June 1880 in Clarion, Wright Co. in 1883 back to Waterloo until 1888, Galt. Co., Iowa 1892–98. In 1902 he made application for an increase in pension from Galt. There was a statement from Edith Harrison dated 16 Mar. 1906 in Galt that she had looked after him for 10 years. She states that she was a widow with three small children. Marion Ludden stated on 10 June 1910 that he had been taking care of his father for a long time. On his death he made claim and was paid for funeral expenses. The address was Vinton, Benton Co., Iowa.

Children of Enos and Harriet Bartlett Ludden (taken from pension record):

i. UHR, b. 29 Jan. 1855.

ii. EMMA, b. 18 May 1857, mar. (____) SMITH, lived in Des Moines, Ia.

82. iii. ZENUS (ZENOS), b. 24 Mar. 1859.

iv. MARY, b. 10 May 1861. An obituary taken from a clipping of unknown origin reads in part:

"Mary Bartlett 77, widow of Adelbert Bartlett, Waterloo coal and lumber dealer, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at her home 126 Lincoln St.

"A Hallowe'en prank of three years ago left Mrs. Bartlett an invalid and led to the series of complications that caused her death. (loosened rail on her back porch)

"Mary Ludden was born May 10, 1861 near Nashua, Ia., the daughter of Enos and Harriet Ludden, early settlers in that vicinity. She was married to Mr. Bartlett in Waterloo Sept. 29, 1880.

. . . . . .

"Mrs. Bartlett was a member of Walnut Street Baptist Church, Waterloo Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the Womens Relief Corps, and the Women's Benefit Association.

"Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Crandall and Mrs. Fred Widener, both of 126 Lincoln Street; Mrs. Grace Boylan, 215 High Street, and Mrs. Mary Winterbottom, 400 Campbell Ave., a son, Corliss A. Bartlett, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Smith, Des Moines and Mrs. Edith Harrison, Hampton, Ia.; two brothers T. D. Ludden and Marion Ludden of Waterloo and 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren."

(Mr. Crandall was Arch (sic), Mr. Boylan was Merle, and Mr. Winterbottom was Ralph)

v. CLARA, b. 1 Feb. 1863

vi. EDITH, b. 28 April 1865, mar. (____) HARRISON but was a widow with three small children on 16 March 1906.

vii. TED, b. 11 Jan. 1867 (T. D. Ludden was living in Waterloo in 1938 as was Marion)

viii. ED, b. 28 May 1868

ix. MARION, b. 20 Jan. 1871; mar IDA STOUT, b. 22 April 1892 dau. Lucius and Lilly (Chesmere) Stout. Lucius was the first white child born in Cono Township. Lucius Stout's parents William and Mary (Hoover) Stout came from Pennsylvania by ox cart and settled in Cono Township, Buchana County, Iowa. (Contributed by Dorothy Ludden) It was he who took care of his father and was living in Vinton in 1906. Among his children was Raymond Ludden, b. 30 May, 1913; m. 22 July 1943 Dorothy Buhren, b. 30 June 1916. He is a special Deputy and security officer for the Theatre Transport company that delivers films to theatres. He has worked for this company for 31 years except during World War II when he worked in a defense plant in Toledo, Ohio. Children: *Mary Alice,* b. 24 Nov. 1944; *Carol,* b. 8 Feb. 1952.

x. HOMER, b. 18 Nov. 1872

The stories of lives of Uhr, Clara, Ted, Ed and Homer are entirely lost and no leads have yet been found.

79. AARON[7] LUDDEN *(Lemuel,[6] Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* born ab 1827.

Aaron stayed at home longer than the other sons although not the youngest. He was recorded in 1850 census in Rock Island. The census of Fillmore Co., Minnesota Territory, page 12 taken 5 October 1857 lists Aaron Ludden as age 30 b. in N.Y., his wife SARAH A. 22 yrs. two children Mary ae 2 and Harriet ae 8/12. We have data furnished by both Emma Ludden Jones and Helen Ludden Wilson. They do not tell what happened to these two girls but do tell us of two boys:

i. LEMUEL ANDREWS b. 30 Oct. 1860 d. 1929. Children: *Ruth* deceased, m. an Elliott, no children, *Lucinda,* no children living (1967) in Cresco, Ia. and ii. JUSTUS CAREY, b. 10 June 1869, d. 3 Feb. 1950. Children: 1. Paul W., b. 4 Sept. 1903, Chaplain in U.S. army retired and living at Silver Spring, Md. Children: Robert, Gertrude, Maryland. 2. Edith Osa, b. 24 June 1906, m. Chester Leggett deceased—no children, living in Grinnell, Ia. 3. Helen Jane, b. 30 Nov. 1912, m. 19 April 1944 Thomas Wilson, living Grinnell, Ia.—no children. No further data about Aaron's family.

80. HIRAM[7] LUDDEN *(Lemuel,[6] Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]),* born 21 Feb. 1829 in Chenango Co., N.Y., died 26 Feb. 1915 in Veterans Hospital at Quincy, Ill. ae 85 yrs.

He married 12 Jan. 1854 ELIZABETH BARTLETT in Rock Island, d. Sept. 1868 in Wayne Co., Iowa, (Pension papers) buried in Bethelham (sic) Cemetery 25 miles north of Alberatom (contr. by

Emma Jones). It is possible since Enos m. Harriet Marcella Bartlett that the two brothers married sisters or perhaps cousins.

We have a statement from a grandson of Hiram's that his grandmother's name was Nancy Hawkes but Hiram stated in his pension papers that he married Elizabeth Bartlett and that he was married but once.

We have noted so far that three of Lemuel's children married Bartletts. Enos mar. Harriet Marcella, Hiram mar. Elizabeth and Betsey mar. Mike. Emma Ludden Jones contributes a short history of the Bartlett family as follows:

> "Mike Bartlett was b. in Ireland about 1796 came to America and joined the Army of 1812. After the war married wife unknown. Children; William Mike, Joel, Loucinida. He m. 2ndly 1829 Babbhany Babbitt, b. 1811, Indiana. Children: Mary Elizabeth, Hiram Kile, Christien, Synthia, and Nancy."

We note that Mrs. Jones does not mention Harriet Marcella and she states in a later letter that she believes Harriet was a cousin.

A letter has just been discovered, written by Leon L. Ludden in 1963. He called himself Lee but signed his name Leon. He said he was 80 years old at the time and that he was the grandson of Hiram. He speaks of his great grandfather Lemuel as raising three sons in Preston, Minnesota. This statement at first seems contradictory to census findings which located Lemuel in Chenango Co., N.Y. in 1820 and 1830 and in the 1850 census of Rock Island Ill. page 231 which shows Aaron still living with his father and mother at the age of 23. It records Aaron as being born in N.Y. State. However, in the census of Fillmore Co., Minnesota Territory, page 12 taken 5 October 1857 we find Aaron living there. He was listed as 30 years of age and born in New York which would indicate it is the same Aaron. We know some of the Luddens did live in Minnesota and the statement is not as contradictory as it seems. The story as Leon tells it.

> "Hiram my Dad's father had three sons and one daughter, Michael, Art, Flora and Albert L. Ludden, my Dad. Aaron another son had 5 children, Amanda, Jane, and Harriet and sons Lemuel Jr. and Justus; Enoch (sic) had Ida May, a daughter who m. a Mr. Smith, Homer, Theodore, Marion."

There is evidence that the name was Enos and not Enoch. At one time "Hiram worked as a railroad building contractor on the Northern Line" as stated by his grandson but Hiram states he was a farmer. He further states in his pension papers that on 25 Feb. 1909 he was living at 514 Union Street, Hannibal, Mo., that he served in Co. A 9th Ill. Cavalry. He enlisted in this company at Chicago Feb. 25, 1865 and was discharged at Selena, ? Oct. 30, 1865. He went to Chicago to enlist because they paid more bounty. "I got $500 from the 11th ward when I enlisted." He states that he was eight years old when his father moved to Rock Island Co. where the city of Moline now is. He was three years in California.

He further states that he was in no battles but just went from place to place. His pension papers list his children and he states that his son "Arthur Douglas Ludden who I think lives in Pleasant Valley at a place called Selvis. I have three other children, but I have not heard from them since 1891."

Children:

i. FRANK MICHAEL,[8] b. 6 Sept. 1856 (1854); d. in 1893? mar. CLARAH BLACKWELL. Children: *Emma,* mar. (____) Jones. 2. *James;* d. 17 (18) July 1967. Apparently he had a son Melvin who, in turn, had a son James. Mrs. Jones gives this information, but because of legal procedures of settling the elder James' estate it is not possible to get further information at this time. His children: James; Melva Joan mar. DAVID WARNACK; Mary Jo, in high school in 1969.

ii. MARY FLORENCE, b. 3 Nov. 1856; mar. in 1879 OLIVER GORDON, perhaps of Jasper Co., Ia. Children, surname *Gordon: Lillie, Roy, Carl* (contributed by Emma Jones).

83. iii. ALBERT L., b. 1 May 1858.

iv. ARTHUR DOUGLAS, b. 23 March 1862; mar. in 1888 NELLIE TREFT. Children: 1. *Bertie (Roberty) Violet,* b. 16 Jan. 1890; mar. in 1916 William J. Brooks; one daughter Shirley mar. in Sept. 1939 Jim Paulson and had one son James Arthur, b. 5 Sept. 1945. 2. *Jessie Alberta,* b. 8 Sept. 1896; mar. (1) 1918 Henry Wasserman, d. 1924; mar. (2) 1934 James Hopkins, and had Nancy (Emma Jones) and perhaps George, d. in early childhood, Ralph and Drusella. (authority Emma Jones).

81. DAVID HARRISON[7] LUDDEN *(Justus,[6] Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]),* born 25 Oct. 1840, Mercer Co., Pa., died May 1931 Colton, Calif.

David Harrison and Sarah Ellen Litchfield Ludden

He married 13 July 1865 in Macomb, Ill. SARAH ELLEN LITCHFIELD, born 2 Feb. 1843 in Vanderberg Co., Ind., died 1 Feb. 1925, Colton, Calif., daughter of Joseph and Lucy Ellen (Browning) Litchfield. Family tradition states she came from London at age 3 yrs. Also in the family tradition was a statement about a Scotch Plaid belonging to this family. Mrs. B. H. Castle (Grace Ludden) speaks of it as follows;

> "I'm sure there was one as each of the children in our family had one. They came from the Litchfield side. My Grandmother Lucy Ellen Litchfield had an uncle Mr. Mooney who was one of the body guards of King George the 3rd of England, during the war of June 1814 in the battle of Waterloo. They rode big gray horses and wore the Scotch Plaid capes. They were called the Scotch Grays. His cape was sent to my grandmother who was living with us. After her death Mother cut the cape in pieces and gave a part to each of her children. I have mine and several nieces & nephew have the one that belonged to their parents.
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> "I have another memento of interest. It is a bed spread that was woven for my grandmother Annie Ludden (Mrs. Justus) in 1838. The date is woven in 2 corners so there is no mistake how old it is. Her name is also woven in the corners. It is very well preserved and is in 4 colors. Rose, blue, green & tan. The design is beautiful and is reversible. The initials of the person who wove it are there too J.S. I remember asking my father if he knew who J.S. was but he didn't."

According to pension application #478287 David was a farmer Enlisted Macomb, Ill., 1 Nov. 1861 as pvt. Co. D, 64 Regular Ill. Infantry Volunteers. His son Frank in a report written 10 Aug. 1938 adds that he was a member of Yates Sharpshooters armed with 16 shot Henry rifles. His capt. was George W. Reid. Promoted to first sergeant 9 May 1863 and served in that capacity until mustered out. He was honorably discharged near Savannah, Ga., 24 Dec. 1864. His daughter, Mrs. B. H. Castle, adds more details of his service which started at Springfield, Illinois. His next service was guarding prisoners at Palmyra, Illinois, after several skirmishes they went down the river through Bird's Point and to Charleston and New Milford where he first came under artillery fire. Then through Memphis to Pittsburg Landing and to Corinth for the siege there, after that they stayed two months at Iuke, Mississippi and on to Clear Creek, Smoke Creek and Kenesaw Mountain. They followed (Gen.?) Hood through Georgia and Alabama. He went back to Corinth where he was wounded by a minnie ball. They went to Decatur and Atlanta where he was standing near General McPherson at the time the General was killed. He was in part of Sherman's March from Atlanta to the sea. He sailed up the coast to New York City and then took a load of prisoners from Chattanooga to Chicago and took part in the Grand Review at Washington.

He lived 1861–1882 in Sticklerville, Mo., 1882–1912 Kirkville, Mo., and 1912 till death in Colton, Calif. Children;

i. LEWIS ARTHUR,[8] b. 21 July 1866 McDonough Co., Ill., d. 21 Sept. 1931, mar. SARAH ELLEN MCKELLIP. Children; *Harvey, Francis, Lewis, Thomas, Mary.* Only Mary was living in 1967.

84. ii. FRANK LUCIEN, b. 27 April 1868 (?), d. 8 (15) Oct. 1940

iii. LAURIE ANNIE, b. 22 Feb. 1870 Sullivan Co., d. 13 Apr. 1871

iv. HARVEY D., b. 7 July 1872; d. 6 Mar. 1921; mar. 8 Mar. 1898 MINNIE KELLOUGH; dau. *Eolene* mar. Dewain Wissler, Children surname Wissler; Shirley, Donald, Roland, Dale. Still living in 1967. Lived in Prairie City, Ill. at one time. Photograph taken there.

v. MINNIE CATHERINE, b. 1 May 1875 Sullivan Co.; d. 15 Apr. 1962; mar. 6 Feb. 1894 DALE BELSHE.

A news item in the "Express" date April 16, 1962 states "Mrs. Minnie Belshe, 87 died Sunday morning at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ludden formerly of Kirksville, Missouri. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Pyles of Fort Lauderdale with whom she lived; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Chadwick of Kirksville and Mrs. Ben Castle of Colton, Calif. She was born near Sticklerville, Mo. May 1, 1875 and attended the Normal School at Kirksville. She was married to Dale Belshe of Trenton who preceded her in death." Children surname *Belshe; Juanita,* deceased; *Bess.*

vi. RALPH, b. 13 Nov. 1877, Sullivan Co.; d. 8 Nov. 1931; mar. 25 Nov. 1897 BERTHA SHAVER. Children; *Letha, Josephine;* both living in 1967.

vii. RAYMOND, b. 9 Dec. 1879 Sullivan Co.; d. 12 Aug. 1921; mar. 24 Jan. 1902 GERTRUDE GREEN. He became an osteopathic doctor, graduated St. Louis Medical School; s. *Raymond,* deceased.

viii. MARY ELLEN, b. 25 Jan. 1881, Sullivan Co.; d. 6 Apr. 1962; mar. 12 June 1912 GEORGE STICKLER.

Also in the "Express" dated April 9, 1962 we find a news item which reads in part

"Mrs. Mary Stickler, 81 formerly of Kirksville died suddenly Friday afternoon at her home in Lincoln, Neb.

"She was born near Sticklerville Jan. 25, 1881 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ludden.

"She was married to George Stickler June 19, 1912 and to this marriage three daughters were born. She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers and one daughter who died in infancy.

"She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Anthony Riberio of San Mateo, Calif. and Mrs. Lloyd Ingraham of Davis, Calif. and two grandchildren also of Davis, three sisters Mrs. Charles Chadwick of Kirksville, Mrs. Ben Castle of Colton, Calif., and Mrs. Minnie Belshe of Fort Lauderdale, Fla." Children surname *Stickler; Rita Ruth,* deceased, *Beulah, Marie Ramah.*

ix. CHESTER HARRISON, b. 5 Sept. 1884; d. 9 Jan. 1962; mar. 6 Sept. 1911 SARAH INEZ JOHNSON. Children; 1. *Charles,* b. 27 October 1912; mar. 1937 Thelma Belle Hyatt. Served in U. S. Navy from 3 Jan. '44 to 19 Jan. 1946 as communications officer, electronics team M 2/C. He is employed by the United States Forest Service. They have one son Thomas H., b. 17 Jan. 1946 attending California State College at Long Beach. 2. *Marjorie,* b. 6 March 1916; mar 1st Henry Sieck, 2ndly Grant A. Musick. Two children by first marriage; (1) Donna Lee, b. 10 May 1936 graduated Stanford University with B.S. degree in nursing; mar. 14 Feb. 1963 John Olmsted who had three children by a previous marriage; (2) Michael Henry, b. 6 Oct. 1939, a graduate of UCLA with a Ph.D. in neuro-physiology. He teaches at University of California. One dau. Michele Lee, b. 11 March 1968.

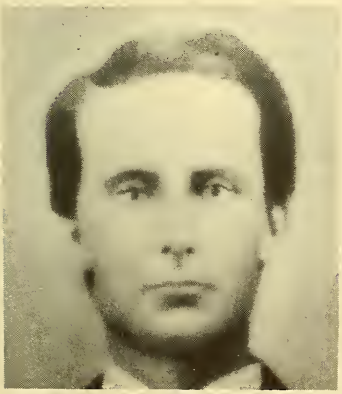
x. GRACE GERTRUDE, b. 15 Jan. 1887, College Mound, Mo.; mar 1st 1910 PEARL E. DOUGLAS, s. Charles and Sarah Ellen Douglas; 2ndly 24 Jan. 1924 BENJAMIN H. CASTLE. She writes her story as follows: "My parents, David Harrison and Sarah Ellen Ludden, were living in College Mound, Macon Co., Missouri, at the time of my birth Jan. 15, 1887. When I was very young they moved to Kirksville, Mo. I grew up there and attended grade school and high school there. On March 9, 1910 I married Pearl E. Douglas son of Charles and Sarah Ellen Douglas. We moved to Denver, Colorado, and later moved back to Kansas City, Mo. There my husband worked as a grocery salesman. Because of his ill health we moved to Colton, California, in March 1913. After a long illness my husband died in July 1918. Gertrude and I continued to live in our home and I worked as a saleslady in a department store. On Jan. 24 - 1924 I married Benjamin H. Castle a World War Veteran. His parents were Winfield and Per-

lina Castle. In Feb. 1925 my mother died and we moved in with Father to take care of him. He died in 1931. We are still living in the home which we bought from him. My husband worked as a car man for the Pacific Fruit Express which is owned by the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads. In 1933 he was sent to work in the shops in Los Angeles, Calif., and we were there until 1936 when we returned to our home in Colton. My husband retired in 1955. He has been active in Boy Scout work for 35 years. On Dec. 13, 1950, he was awarded a Silver Beaver, the highest award in Scout Leadership. We have been active in the Methodist Church. In Sunday School work and I in the choir and Woman's Society. For eleven years I was the Lay Delegate to the Southern Calif., Arizona annual conference. We are not so active now but do attend church regularly. We have a few outside activities also, World War One Barracks and Auxiliary and Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge." One child, *Gertrude Ellen,* b. 18 May 1913; mar. 29 Aug. 1937 Marion E. Messick; they live in San Dimas, Calif. and have no children.

xi. RUTH, b. 29 Aug. 1891, Kirksville, Mo.; mar. 12 Oct. 1910 CHARLES CHADWICK (deceased). Children surname *Chadwick; Una, Juanita, Frank, Charlene;* only Charlene is living, mar. Danny Bartfield. One s. Charles.

The census of Sullivan Co., Mo. for 1880, Orion Township taken June 11, 1880 dwelling #138 Family #140 confirms the above data.

82. ZENUS[8] LUDDEN *(Enos,[7] Lemuel,[6] Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, b. 24 March 1859, d. 7 Feb. 1901.



Zenus and Samantha Ellen Lintner Ludden

He married SAMANTHA ELLEN LINTNER. She was born in Ohio. Her son Leonard, who tells the story of the family, does not know where, when or how she met his father. To quote Leonard "The two straines of L's went to Oklahoma from Missouri in covered wagons." Leonard mentions that coming with them in the wagon train were the Lintners. Leonard was born in Sticklerville, Sullivan County, Missouri. He says "my father took us to Curtis, Woodward County, Oklahoma to a farm north of Mooreland." There is a statement that one of the brothers went to Keokuk, Iowa to visit a sister of his

father. The family had some tragic incidents soon after going to Oklahoma. Leonard tells of his father's death in this manner. "He went to Curtis, Okla. in a severe snow storm afoot and returned in a weakened condition, with provisions for the family, in which he gave the last measure of devotion that ended in double pneumonia to which he succumbed.

"Not long after his death, our house, half sod and half rough hewn lumber, was nearly demolished by a cyclone. We resided there temporarily in improvised quarters a brief time and then built a new two-story home on a site in Mooreland 4 miles from Curtis and 10 from Woodward—the county seat."

He mentions an old neighbor, Clarence Williams, presently an optometrist, and president of the Woodward Building and Loan Association in Woodward. We will find a Mrs. Williams, daughter of the old Osiris (OT) postmaster, as a descendant of Zenus's grandfather's brother Justus. He states that Mr. Clarence Williams's father, nicknamed "Wash," owned 160 acres of land that adjoined the Ludden farm. They both bounded the Ball quarter section which was Osiris but which is not on any modern map. An oil-gas well was brought in recently on the Ludden farm.

Much of the information about this family has been secured from Leonard and his brothers including their children:

i. HENRY HARRISON,[9] b. 27 Nov. 1882, Sticklerville, Mo., mar. 1st MARY ELLEN JOLLY (Mayme Olds), b. 8 Nov. 1890, d. 1962 in Osiris (Mary Jolly was Mayme Olds same person—mother married twice), divorced, mar. 2ndly about 1943 ROSIE LONGVINE SINCLAIR, d. about 1960. He left the farm and engaged in railroad work for both the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific. His children were: 1. *Lura,* b. 1905 in Mooreland, Okla., d. 1916, buried in Mooreland and later reinterred in Herington, Kansas where both Harrison and Reuben still reside. 2. *Reuben Albert,* b. 10 Apr. 1908 Mooreland, Okla., mar. 12 Sept. 1931, Council Grove, Kansas, Doris Goldie, b. 22 Feb. 1913, Hope, Kansas. Children; (1) Donald Gene, b. 15 Feb. 1932, Herington, Kansas, mar. 1949 Virginia McGuire, b. 1933, Wichita, Kans., she had s. Gary Lynn, b. 15 Sept. 1948, uses name Ludden, adopted s. Robert Dean, b. 16 Dec. 1954 in Wichita; (2) Dorothy Eileen, b. 23 May 1933, Herington, Kans., m. 28 June 1954, divorced 1959 Keith Alden of Solomon, Kans., children surname Alden; Reuben Judd, b. 14 June 1955, Karla Jo, b. 23 Nov. 1957, both in Herington; (3) Gary Lee, b. 1 Feb. 1938, living with parents; (4) Howard Ray, b. 13 Apr. 1940, mar. 5 Nov. 1960 Kathleen Riffel, b. 26 Oct. 1941, at Woodbine, Kans., one child Angela Christine, b. 21 Sept. 1961, they live in Dallas, Tex. 3. *Howard Orville,* b. 30 Oct. 1910, Mooreland, Okla., mar. 9 July 1928, Rena Frances McElwain at Council Grove, Kans., b. 23 Jan. 1910, Burrton, Kans. They have an adopted daughter Linda Louise, b. 29 Jan. 1946 in Kansas City, Mo. This family lives in Manhattan, Kans. Linda Louise had brought honor to her family as evidenced by the following newspaper clippings; The Manhattan Mercury of May 2, 1967:

"National Honor to KSU Coed in Architecture.

"A Kansas State University coed who is a third-year student in architecture has been selected as the outstanding woman student in architecture in the country.

"The honor, which includes a $200 scholarship, goes to Linda Ludden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Ludden, 814 Bertrand.

"Miss Ludden was chosen for the honor by Alpha Alpha Gamma, a national fraternity of women in architecture and related arts and an

under graduate affiliate of the Association of Women in Architecture.

"Mrs. Lucille Raport, a practicing architect in North Hollywood, Calif., a member of the American Institute of Architects and chairman of the scholarship committee of the Association of Women in Architecture, commented that the award is 'an expression of encouragement and support from all the women who are now practicing in the field of architecture.'

"Miss Ludden chose architecture as a career 'primarily because it will permit me to make the best use of my talents to try and improve man's physical environment by designing better places for people to live and raise their families.'

"The K-State coed has been on the dean's honor roll every semester since she started in architecture and now has a cumulative grade average of 3.587 (where A — 4.0). She is historian of her sorority and also historian of the student chapter of the American Institute of Architects. She belongs to Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary."

"K-State Student Commended in Design Contest.

"A design of 'A Visitor's Contact Station' for Pueblo Bonito in Chico Canyon National Monument, New Mexico, has won a commendation from the National Park Service for Linda Ludden, Kansas State University, third year student in architecture from Manhattan.

"Miss Ludden's design was judged the best of the 15 problems submitted by a Design 1 class taught by Prof. Charles Hall. The problems were sent to the San Francisco Planning and Service Center where a group of architects and landscape architects evaluated them.

"Miss Ludden was praised for her 'sensitive design' that the Park Service architects called 'very sympathetic to the Southwestern character and blended well with the canyon environment.'

"Miss Ludden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Ludden, 814 Bertrand Street, Manhattan, Kansas."

The information regarding this family was contributed by Mrs. Howard Ludden, daughter-in-law of Henry Harrison Ludden.

ii. CHARLES ENOS, b. 22 Feb. 1885, mar. ALICE PEACH. He farmed in Osiris, had a restaurant in Mooreland, bought grain and operated a grain elevator and retailed coal for the firm of Bouquot and Ludwick. Child; dau. *Lucile,* mar. Joe Faries, a minister, and they have four sons: Joe, Eldon, Dellard and Glayron and now live in Brownwood, Texas.

iii. ARCHIE LYMAN, b. 15 Feb. 1887, mar. 1st MYRTLE SUITER in Amarillo, Tex., 2ndly ALMA (____) also in Amarillo, he was a farmer and later owned a picture gallery in Mooreland. He served in the National Guard. He later entered the railroad service. He had no children.

iv. BENJAMIN AUSTIN, b. 14 Jan. 1889, deceased, mar. VIOLET TAYLOR in Mooreland. He farmed for a while and then went to Canadian, Tex., and entered the railroad service. Children; 1. dau. *Erma,* mar. Paul Wood, 2. dau. *Marylin* and three sons, 3. *Kenneth,* 4. *Virgil,* and 5. *Melvin.* Kenneth drowned in quicksand in the Canadian River, Texas, Virgil and wife reside in Pampa, Tex., Melvin and family in Borger, Tex. with three sons, James, David, Gary. Benjamin removed to Amarillo shortly before his death where his widow still resides.

v. ANDREW ZENUS, b. 29 Jan. 1891, Kirksville, Mo., mar. Oct. 6, 1912 MAUDE MAY KINSER, b. 13 Dec. 1889, Iola, Kan. He was a farmer and later a railroad man. Children: 1. *Ruth Marie,* b. 13 Dec. 1913 in Mooreland, Okla., mar. 21 Feb. 1932 in Curtis, Okla., Raymond Leo Paris, b. 24 Sept. 1910 in Indiahoma, Okla. Children surname *Paris;* Betty Ruth, b. 13 Nov. 1932, Curtis, Okla., mar. 21 Aug. 1955 Paul Stephen Kenny, b. 7 June 1930, Anthony, Kan. Children surname *Kenny;* Kevin Michael, b. 3 Feb. 1958, La Jolla, Calif., Kim Mitchel,

b. 28 Dec. 1962, Oceanside, Calif. (2) Jerry Ray, b. 25 Dec. 1935, Curtis, Okla., mar. 28 Sept. 1955 at Encinitas, Calif., Shirley Mildred Phillips, b. 14 Nov. 1934, Aline Okla. Children surname Paris; Michael Craig, b. 8 July 1958, Linda Ann, b. 24 July 1960, both in La Jolla, Calif. 2. *Aline May* (twin), b. 19 Jan. 1920 in Curtis, Okla., mar. 14 May 1937 Ralph Meyer, b. 13 Dec. 1913. Children surname *Meyer;* Marlyan Joyce, b. 13 Sept. 1940; Sandra Louise, b. 15 Feb. 1942, Juanity Marie, b. 14 April 1945; Ralph Andrew Fredrick, b. 4 July 1956. 3. *Irene Ellen* (twin), b. 19 Jan. 1920 in Curtis, Okla., mar. 23 Feb. 1937 Reverend Estel Weiszbrod, b. Feb. 8. Children surname *Weiszbrod;* Ronnie Eugene, b. 7 Sept. 1941; Ronald Ray, b. 10 Feb. 1943; Grady Allen, b. 11 Mar. 1946, Gary Zenus, b. 3 April 1950, Geraldine Kaye, b. 7 Feb. 1953; Deborah Sue, b. 8 March 1958. 4. *Letha Rose,* b. 10 Oct. 1925, Curtis, Okla., mar. 10 Oct. 1945 in Curtis, Okla. Jerry Oneil Dunbar, b. 28 Dec. 19?, Mooreland, Okla. Children surname *Dunbar;* Guy Oneil, b. 23 Nov. 1946, Susan Rose, b. 6 Oct. 1949, both in Mooreland. Guy is in Vietnam (1967) and Susan was just graduated from High School.

The information regarding this family was contributed by Ruth L. Paris, of Del Mar, Calif., daughter of Andrew Zenus.

iv. LEONARD EDWARD, b. 10 Oct. 1895, mar. 1923 VELORA MEINICE, divorced 6 years later—childless. He tells his story thus, "Finished high school in Mooreland chose vocation of Art Preservative with editor and publisher Omer Schnoebelen in 'Mooreland Leader' followed up in 'Woodward Democrat,' thence to 'Renfrew's Record' Alva, went to trade school in Charles City, Ia. and was with 'Bancroft Register' when I was called to military service." (Camp Bowie) "The Armistice having been signed I returned to the Register and later went to Foley's in Chicago for two years, thence to Spokane, Wash., to Seattle and on to Santa Barbara, Cal. for the 'Daily News.' In '22 I commenced a settled life with the 'Los Angeles Times.'—Retired in 1960 in Inglewood, Calif., find my time occupied in managing an investment portfolio."

vii. WARNER, b. 9 July 1898, mar. EVA O. JAMES. After a short time at auto mechanics he took diesel training and entered the railway service at Amarillo, Tex. He had military service in San Antonio, Tex. They have two dau. Terry and Joan both college graduates. Terry mar. a Van Hooser, has children and they live in Hawaii. Joan mar. a Greathouse and lives with her family in Norman, Okla.

It should be noted that four of these brothers had railroad service—Andrew, Benjamin, Warner and Archie. The Santa Fe railroad took note of this in their magazine for Nov. 1964. They wrote as follows:

"THE LUDDEN BROTHERS"

"Few if any, Santa Fe families can boast of having four brothers who have amassed over 186 years of faithful service with the railroad. But showing exception to this statement were the Ludden brothers who, with their combined service, have equaled that amount with nine months to spare.

"This fine quartet of Santa Fe employees first got their start on the railroad when the eldest brother, Archie, was employed as an engine wiper at Woodward, Okla., in 1907. At retirement he had over a half-century of service and was holding the position of engineer.

"Next to enter service was Andrew in 1910. Andy started as a clerk at Mooreland, Okla., and progressed through different jobs until his retirement at which time he was station agent at Gage, Okla., with more than 46 years of company service.

"In 1913 the third brother, Benjamin, entered service as section employee at Mooreland, Okla. On April 1 of that same year he was set up as foreman at Mendota, Tex. Benjamin died still in service as conductor at Amarillo.

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and
The Ludden Brothers

A composit of the Ludden brothers who worked for the Santa Fe R.R.

"Last to enter Santa Fe service and youngest of the four brothers was Warner who started his career as engine watchman at Amarillo in 1917. After being promoted to fireman, engineer and road foreman of engines, he was promoted to trainmaster-road foreman of engines at San Angelo in 1962 which position he held at his retirement, May 1, 1964.

"The Ludden brothers, Archie, Warner and Andy, look back on many fond memories of the days of the coal burning locomotive with its tender and the era that helped so much in forming their way of life."

Thus ends the story of a busy and industrious family of seven brothers.

83. ALBERT LEMUEL[8] LUDDEN *(Hiram,[7] Lemuel,[6] Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])* was born 1 May 1857 at Selvis, Ill. (Part of Pleasant Valley from which place Lemuel and Aaron wrote letters to Justus), and died in 1930 in Vinton, Ia.

He married at Shellsburg, Ia., by a justice of the peace, NINA HENDERSON, b. 1 Dec. 1858. He had a grammar school education. He was a member of the church of the Evangelical United Brethren.

Children:

i. LEON L., b. 8 May 1883 at Shellsburg, Ia., mar. 9 Nov. 1913 by Rev. Rose at Vinton, Ia. LUELLA RUTH SWAIN, b. 1 Dec. 1889. He attended Relfor Collegiate Academy. Children: 1. *Albert Maxwell,* b. 19 July 1914, mar. 1st Ila Sauer, 2ndly ? He entered the service in World War II in Jan. 1942. He was an Army clerk on Court Martial cases. He lived in 1963 in Webster City, Iowa and was engaged in the lumber business. Children: James, Linda (Geater), by 1st wife, Lannie and Nancy by 2nd wife. 2. *Doris Elinor,* b. 29 Oct. 1915, mar. Paul Haines, children surname Haines, Doris, Anita (Cooper), Mark, Paula. (Doris had a twin who d. at birth) 3. *Harold Raymond,* b. 2 Feb. 1917, m. 24 Dec. 1943 Wilma Ethel Young, dau. James Young, b. 13 May 1892, d. 16 Nov. 1958 (an engineer for Pennsylvania Railroad) and Gladys (Swaller) Young, b. 22 Sept. 1895, d. 19 Apr. 1963. He tells of his story in a letter dated 15 Jan. 1968.

"Service Record:

"I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps March 18, 1942, and received my basic training at the Marine base in San Diego, California and subsequently was sent to Tutuila, Samoa where I was assigned to the Fleet Marine Force, Second Defense Battalion, Second Marine Brigade. I remained with this unit on active duty until

stricken with filariasis, lymphatic disease. This condition was caused by a parasite which is induced through repeated infection and mosquito bite. As you may know, malaria is caused in the same manner. I was returned to the USA in May 1943 and hospitalized at Sun Valley Idaho for a period of approximately one year and was discharged August 9, 1944 with an honorable discharge and with a medical disability pension.

"Education:

"I entered Kent State University Kent, Ohio during the spring of 1946, and graduated in September 1952 and entered Ohio State University in September 1955 and was graduated with the degree Master of Arts June 1958. I have enrolled for post graduate work leading to the degree Doctor of Philosophy at Ohio State. (Mrs. Ludden has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Kent State University.) (With Honors.)

"Vocation:

"I taught elementary school in Canton, Ohio, Stark County, Ohio, in Columbus, Ohio, for a period of eight years and served as an elementary principal in Copley, Ohio (near Akron), for a period of seven years. I am finishing my third year at Reynoldsburg, Ohio (near Columbus), in the capacity of an elementary school principal. The school is Rose Hill."

He met his wife at "The San Diego Naval Hospital. Wilma had enlisted in the United States Navy in 1943, took her basic training at Hunter College, New York City, and was assigned to general staff duty. She attained the rank of Pharmacist 2nd class. She resigned from the Navy in January 1945." Children: Barbara Lee, b. 9 Sept. 1945, Margaretta Jean, b. 18 Aug. 1952. 4. *John Francis,* b. 5 July 1919, mar. Virginia, b. 23 Aug. 1920, dau. Harold and Louise Jewell, attended L.I.F.E. Bible College, Los Angeles, ordained 1944 minister of the International Foursquare Gospel Church. Children: Margie (Romaine), Katherine (Collins), John Mark and Phillip. 5. *Nina Bernice,* b. 2 Sept. 1920, m. Orville Fish, children surname *Fish;* Donna (Lindsay), Mariana, Ronald. 6. *Betty Zoe* b. 17 Oct. 1921, mar. 1st Roy Roberts who lost his life in a plane that went down at sea in 2nd World War. One daughter Terry. Mar. 2ndly Paul Lewis. Children surname *Lewis;* David, Caralyn (Morris), Guy, Jane, Paul, Rosemary, Molly. They separated and she m. 3rdly Fred Brown. Children: surname Brown; Sharon, Rene, Lisa, Betty Joe. 7. *Marianna Katherine* (Louise?), b. 22 Dec. 1922, mar. Fred Aubuchon, graduated same Bible College as John, children surname *Aubuchon;* Nina, Marcella. 8. *Lois Leila,* b. 26 July 1924, mar. Maurice Trull, Norwalk, Calif., children surname *Trull;* Michael, Stephen, Terilynn. 9. *Ione Elizabeth,* b. 4 Feb. 1926, mar. Harry C. Babb, attended same Bible College, children surname *Babb;* Bonnie, Jill, Bruce, Kimberley. 10. *Ruth Margerie,* b. 17 June 1928, mar. Jim Decker, "youngest girl and the only blond girl," attended and was graduated L.I.F.E. Was a licensed minister of the Foursquare Gospel Church and served as assistant minister of the church in Norwalk, Iowa, as minister of music." (Cont. Richard Ludden) Children; surname *Decker;* Keven Jeffrey (Lane) Lee Ann, Danny, Janna. 11. *Richard Lee,* b. 28 Feb. 1931, m. 28 Aug. 1951 Eva Oren b. 5 Mar. 1933 Laporte City, Ia. dau. Charles and Grace (Sexton) Oren. Attended North Central Bible College, graduated 1952, attended Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa, attended Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, attended State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls. Granted B.A. degree and is nearing masters degree in administration. Is also an ordained minister of the Assemblies of God Church; has served three churches and four E.U.B. churches as a supply minister while teaching English and history in public schools of Waterloo, Ia. His wife has also begun her college work at University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls. Children; Lois Ruth,

b. 16 Sept. 1952, Mary Jean, b. 19 May 1955, Richard Lee, Jr., b. 26 May 1957, Janet Grace, b. 6 Feb. 1959.

ii. FLORENCE, b. 10 Feb. 1855, mar. WILLIAM LYONS, children surname *Lyons;* 1. *Bernice,* mar. Harold King, children; surname King; (1) Virginia, m. Glen Halstead, children Kenneth, Josephine, Terry, Glenda, Donna, Ricky; (2) Lois, mar. Max Yerkes, children; Steven, Diana; (3) Audrey, mar. Wayne Harwood, children; Judy, Sue, Danna; (4) Wilma, mar. Dean Haefle, children; Connie, Larry, Gary, John, Sally; (Dorothy, mar. Nevon Tumilty, children; Vicki, Becky, Laurie, Jodie, Timothy. 2. *Levonne,* mar. Perry Tyler, children surname *Tyler;* (1) Robert, mar. Marcella Neve. Children; Janet, Diane, Larry; (2) Beverly, mar. Jack Banse, children; Steven, Susan, Perry; (3) Joanne, mar. Ray Dvorak, children; Thomas, Kathryn, John, Timothy, Robert; 3. *Glenn,* b. ? mar. 8 Oct. 1934 Bernadine Gallaher. Served in World War II in the Navy at Great Lakes Training Center and was discharged for medical reasons. Children; (1) Richard who has children Patrick, Debra, Michael; (2) Donald who has children Brian, David, Mark; (3) Mary who has no children. 4. *James,* b. May 1915, mar. Ruth Alpers and they have children; (1) Rita, m. Warren Geiger, one daughter Becky; (2) Trudy, m. Jerry Schwarting; (3) Douglas; (4) Colleen.

iii. MARY, b. 5 May 1887, d. Apr. 1941, mar. LESTER POWERS. They have five sons all of whom served in World War II. John was wounded in action in Europe, George was a Navy cook, Robert was stationed in the railroad station in Omaha, Nebr., Albert was a captain and served in North Africa, and Eugene was stationed in the Aleutian Islands. 1. *John,* mar. Ethel Mayhew and had two sons James, mar. Pat Hull, and Garth. 2. *George,* mar. Hazel Spicher, two children (1) Larry, mar. June Buhr, children Mike and George; (2) Karen, mar. Gary Mowbry, children Debra, Laurie. 3. *Eugene,* mar. Imogene Franklin, children: Roger, Sandra, Betty, Robin, Sheryl, Patricia. 4. *Robert,* mar. Loraine Pilling, dau. Marilyn. 5. *Albert Powers* has a dau. Mary. 6. *Marilyn,* mar. Max Ferguson, children; (1) Mary, mar. Tom Blanchard and has a dau. Catherine, (2) Wendy, (3) Randy.

The information regarding the Families of Florence and Mary contributed by Alice Ludden Crisman; also the story of her own family.

iv. JOHN H., b. 23 Aug. 1889, twin brother d. at birth, d. 18 May 1960, mar. ADELINE MICHAEL, b. 22 March 1893 (83), children; Maybelle, b. 15 May 1918, m. Carl Hare of Independence, Ia., children surname *Hare; Judith* (adopted), *Mary, Garland Mathew,* b. 21 May 1921, mar. ?, has children; Nickols, Linda Cindy, perhaps others.

v. ALICE, b. 8 Oct. 1891, mar. 23 May 1913 FRANK DRAYTON CRISMAN (Don), children surname *Crisman;* 1. *Marion Clifford,* b. 1 Nov. 1915, mar. 1938 Evelen Wheller, served in 95th Infantry and received a Purple Heart, children surname Crisman; Judith, b. 19 Oct. 1939, David, b. 13 Apr. 1947. 2. *Dorothy L.,* b. 17 July 1917, mar. 7 June 1936 Melvin Van Vleet, no children. 3. *John W.,* b. 22 May 1927, mar. 5 Oct. 1957 in France, Jennine Gerard. John W. Crisman graduated in the spring of 1945 and was drafted into the Infantry and sent to Korea for occupation duty. While in Korea he enlisted in the Air Force and was sent home for training in various Bases in the East and South. He is still in the Air Force and has spent time in Alaska, Japan, Europe and Africa. At present he is located at Luke A.F.B. in Arizona. He is living near the base in Glendale, Arizona. (contributed by his mother) Children; Nancy, b. 3 July 1958, Paul b. 28 Sept. 1959, Michael, b. 15 Oct. 1960, Kathleen, b. 5 Feb. 1962.

vi. LILLIAN GRACE, b. 9 Feb. 1899, d. ae 8 yrs.

84. FRANK LUCIEN[8] LUDDEN *(David Harrison,[7] Justis,[6] Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]),* b. 27 April 1868 (7), Sullivan Co., Mo., d. 15 Oct. 1940.

Carrie Redd and Frank Lucien Ludden

He married 13 March 1887 in College Mound, Mo., CARRIE L. REDD, b. 9 July 1869, d. 9 June 1937, dau. of William H. Redd by his first wife, Susan Emeline Burris. Her mother died and William Redd married secondly, Patsy Piper.

A hand written manuscript, unsigned, has been handed down as part of a collection of heirlooms. Among the heirlooms was a piece of Scotch plaid that had originally been framed and hung on the wall of their home. The manuscript reads in part:

"Our grandfather Wm. H. Redd was born in Scotland, perhaps some time near 1800 A. D. was bound out to learn the millright trade at the age of 18 yrs. in England, where he served till 21 years of age, but never afterwards worked at the trade. (He) was later given slaves and sent to Virginia where his father bought land for him."

"On a page near the end of the report it states, 'Grandfather Wm. H. Redd headed a train for California in 1850.' (I saw this in a History of Macon Co., Mo. that Dick Stokes owns.) I have been told that the Redds belonged to the Clan Campbell. Papa said to me once that we were 'kin to the Campbells.'"

The report states that the writer believes they are related to the Campbells of Argyle because there was a younger brother named Argyll.

The aforementioned hand written report contains four full pages with many details not pertinent to this family history so much has been omitted.

"Grandfather's family consisted of 16 children as near as I can remember they were:"

We will not continue the quotation but list the names as given: Edward, William, Robert, George, Susan, Emeline, __?__, Bernett, Walter, John and Oscar. By his second wife Patsy Piper there were: Lon, Ella, Olivia, and Van (?).

Frank Lucien was evidently a farmer with considerable property for we have a notice of a public sale of his property. The poster-notice is quoted verbatim.

"Public Sale—I will sell at public sale at my place 10 miles northeast of Mooreland and 3 miles northeast of Osiris commencing at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27 1908 22 head horses and mules—8 head of horses, 6 extra good mares, 3 yearling males, 2 suckling colts, 2 gelding, 1 spring mule, 20 head of cattle, 8 cows, 2 yearling heifers, 9 spring calves, 1 short horn bull, 46 head of hogs, 45 head of shoats, 1 thorobred Registered Poland-China Boar.

"Farm wagon, riding lister, riding cultivator, gang disc plow, mower, hay rake, steel harrow, cotton planter, Dempster wheat drill, 2 sets double harness and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon."

He then goes on to state terms of settlement. It is signed Frank L. Ludden, J. K. Long auctioneer and F. M. Jones Clerk.

In those days this was quite a fortune. Besides this valuable and salable material he possessed that which he would not sell—a rare old gun. According to a newspaper clipping for which we can give no credit for lack of information but which we will quote in part. "Yesterday, however, brought forward the daddy of the muzzle loading type of army gun, a flintlock gun and the property of F. L. Ludden of the Hazel Dell Section. This old armament is of especial historic significance as it was picked up at Valley Forge.—Doubtless this old gun, still in perfect condition, was used during the earlier battles with the British troops in 1774, 1775 and 1776."

Another newspaper clipping without name or date shows a large picture of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludden as they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The other members of the family noted as being present were Russell Ludden of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ludden and daughters Barbara, Wilma, and Jean of Elk Horn, Iowa, Mrs. Bertha Barron and children Betty and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith all of Coalinga, California and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingston of King City, California—sons and daughters with their husbands and wives and children and one sister Mrs. Grace Castle of Colton, California.

To summarize the children of Frank and Carrie (Redd) Ludden were:

85. i. RUSSELL,[9] b. 17 March 1887; d. 1950.
86. ii. BERTHA LAURA, b. 16 June 1891.
iii. GLADYS P., b. 2 Oct. 1892; d. 20 Feb. 1961; mar. 13 June 1935 REX PUTNAM SMITH; no children.
iv. ROY M., b. 24 Aug. 1898; d. 26 Aug. 1951; mar. MADELINE; (____) dau. *Barbara, Wilma,* and *Jean.*
v. ALICE MARGARET, b. 14 Feb. 1902; mar. 20 Oct. 1923 ALBERT KRYSHER LIVINGSTON. No children.

85. RUSSELL DAVID[9] LUDDEN *(Frank L.,[8] David Harrison,[7] Justus,[6] Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1])*, born 17 March 1889, College Mound, Mo.; died 23 Oct. 1950.

He married in 1912 in Mooreland, Oklahoma, MILDRED IRENE ARMSTRONG, born 16 Feb. 1891 in Clifton, Kan. daughter Julius B. and Mary Belle (Duggan) Armstrong. Educated in Mooreland High School, Woodward Institute, Northwestern at Alva, Oklahoma, Chicago Institute of Pharmacy. She was the first woman to register (by examination) as a pharmacist in the state of Utah. Co-owner of Utah Drug Co. 1918–1963, now retired. Russell graduated Mooreland High School and Woodward Institute. He had a private pharmacy teacher, Dr. Clifford Cockerell. He attended Chicago Institute of Pharmacy. He was co-owner Utah Drug Co. on the corner of 33rd and South State Streets and a news item in the Salt Lake Telegram for 30 Dec. 1935 is headed "Shooting Druggist Praised." It states

> "R. D. Ludden, druggist, has been victim of burglars in his establishment more than thirty times in the last fifteen years."

The story goes on to tell that R. D. Ludden has shot at different times two men who were burglars. The first one lived but the second, an ex-convict, was fatally wounded. The news article was high in its praise for an act that today might subject the man to arrest but no action was taken in his case. (A daughter states that the men were seeking narcotics.) He was an avid hunter and fisherman. His daughter, Mrs. Leonard tells the story of the children as follows:

i. CARRIE ROBERTA,[10] b. 23 Oct. 1918 Salt Lake City, Utah, mar. 1943 in Brooklyn, N.Y. WILSON DREW LEONARD, b. 9 April 1917, Huntington, Utah, s. David Charles and Harriet E. (Collard) Leonard. She graduated from Granite High School 1937, attended University of Utah, 1937–1941, graduated from University of California at Los Angeles 1943 with B.A. degree. Member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Dramatic and Music Club at Univ. of Utah. Now a member of Sharon Heights Country Club. She is a member of the Roman Catholic Church being converted in 1939. He attended Brigham Young University, was student body president during his senior year. Received his B.A. degree in 1939. Attended graduate school of Business at Stanford in Palo Alto, received M.B.A. degree in 1941. He was U.S. Navy Lieutenant 1943–1945. Pacific Theater. Received C.P.A. certificate in 1952. Joined Utah Construction and Mining Co. 1948. Administrative manager of Marina Mining Co. construction subsidiary in Peru where they lived in Lima 1954–1956. In 1956 he became Division controller for the company and was located in San Francisco. Corporate Controller 1962, Vice President 1966. His articles have been published in Financial Executive Magazine. He played football in college and is a 10 handicap golfer at Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club. He enjoys playing a trombone and is an excellent ballroom dancer. Children: 1. *Victoria Ann,* b. 19 Oct. 1946 in Salt Lake City, attended school at Franklin D. Roosevelt school in Lima, Peru; Academy of Notre Dame, Belmont Co. 1956–58; Merlo Atherton high school in Atherton Co. 1959–62, University of California at Berkeley, Santa Clara Univ. Now a senior at U. C., Santa Barbara with a Spanish major. Plans to teach Spanish in elementary school. Baptised Roman Catholic in Salt Lake City 1954, 2. *Lisa Ann,* b. 19 Oct. 1959. Attending Fremont School, Menlo Park, California. Studying oil painting. Baptised Roman Catholic Church 1960.

ii. MILDRED, b. 1921, mar. FRANK RINALDI, Anaheim, Calif. Three children: *Duane, David* and *Roberta.*

86. BERTHA LAUREL[9] LUDDEN *(Frank L.,[8] David H.,[7] Justus,[6] Enos,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Joseph,[3] Benjamin,[2] James[1]),* born 16 June 1891, died 29 January 1956, married 15 March 1916 ERNEST BARRON, born Newcastle upon Tyne, England 23 Dec. 1882, died 1924, founder of Barron-Gray Packing Co. later merged with Dole (Hawaiian) Pineapple Company. She was a certified teacher for many years in the state of Oklahoma and in California. Children surname *Barron;* 1. *Joseph William,* d. 1935. 2. *Beatrice Elizabeth* (called Betty), b. 24 March 1918, mar. C. W. Swenson, San Jose, Calif. Children (surname Swenson) (1) Clifford Barron, b. 30 June 1939, mar. Molly Darrach, children Tami and Becky; (2) Ronald Bruce, b. 13 June 1942, (3) Darryl Craig, b. 10 March 1946. 3. *Bruce,* b. 5 April 1920 in San Jose, California, mar. Elna Maria Walldin. After his father's death his mother bought a ranch in the Santa Cruz mountains adjacent to his grandfather's ranch. He was only a small boy at the time but he roamed all over the countryside hunting and fishing and gaining a knowledge of the wild life of the area. Several years later he moved to Fresno county where his mother was a teacher in the Coalinga Schools.

The story of his life is well written in a Lassen County Historical Society Bulletin published in Susanville, California, Number 6, April 30, 1961. It reads in part

> "Since graduating from Coalinga High School in 1938, he (Bruce) has studied at Fresno State College, San Jose State College, Lassen Junior College, College of Marin (sic), and the University of California, where he majored in the Natural Science fields, with specialized courses in Vocational Arts, and Public Administration. During his first three years of college, he worked as a ranch hand on many of the old cattle ranches which were part of the early Spanish Land Grants in San Benito and Monterey counties. It was during this period that he became avidly interested in California History. Working on these ranches gave him an opportunity to collect many antiques and relics which have now been preserved in museums and in his own private collection.
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> "During the early years of World War II, he served as a job manager for a large construction firm in San Jose, California, which was engaged in constructing military installations at the major war bases in California. While on an assignment at the Tulelake Segregee (Japanese Relocation) Center, at Tulelake, California he met a girl working as a secretary in the U. S. Engineers Office. She overwhelmed him to the point that he proposed to her after knowing her only three days. They were married five months later. She was Elna Maria Walldin, who, born in Sweden, came to America with her parents at the age of ten months.
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> "Soon after his marriage in 1944, he realized a life-long ambition when he went to work for the U. S. Forest Service on a Ranger District near Mt. Shasta, California. In 1946, he transferred from the Shasta Forest to the Lassen National Forest at Susanville. Here he soon became interested in the rich pioneer history of Lassen County."

Bruce Barron became interested in scouting and was the adviser for an Explorer Unit. He inspired them with his love for the early history of the area. After visiting early homesteads and collecting all manner of things from such ghost towns as Virginia City, Carson City and the Mother Lode towns of California, it became obvious that a museum was needed. He and his scouts were able to convince the citizens of the area and public subscription and other activities

made the museum possible and it became a reality. We will continue the story from page 16 of the publication.

"In 1950, Barron reluctantly moved from Susanville to accept a promotion with the Forest Service at the Plumas National Forest in Quincy. From there he received several other promotions which took him to the Eldorado National Forest at Placerville, California, and finally to the Regional headquarters at San Francisco—where he served as an Assistant Regional Auditor, and as an Assistant to the Chief in the Division of Personnel Management. During this time he resided in Marin County at San Rafael. After fifteen years with the Forest Service, he terminated his career in 1959 to enter into business for himself in real estate development.

"While pursuing his hobbies in Mineralogy, Archeology, Anthropology and the Natural Science fields he helped organize and was elected President of the Marin Mineral Society, and served as a Director in the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies. He also served as President of the Board of Directors for the Junior Museum of Marin County. He was Chairman of outdoor activities for the Marin Council of the Boy Scouts of America. After taking the Stead Air Force Base Survival Training Course, he was instrumental in establishing special outdoor survival training for the Boy Scouts of America.

"He is member of the Lassen Lodge #149 of the F.A.M.

"Through the years Barron has continued his hobby of exploring out of the way places, recently completing a 650 mile cross country trip through the deserts and jungles of Baja California, Mexico, studying and photographing the strange desert fauna and the many curious species of fish and marine life in the Sea of Cortez."

Mr. Barron has contributed extensively to this section of the Ludden history. He has a large collection of materials saved from the Frank Ludden and the O. C. Redd families which deserve a spot in some museum.

CHAPTER VIII

Unconnected Luddens

A Probable Line

While searching for details of the children of Enos, the Revolutionary soldier, an inquiry was sent to Beverly, Mass. and Roger W. Hanners sent information about another Ludden family. He started the story with Benjamin Ludden, b. 25 Oct. 1800 in Plaistow, N. H. A search was started to discover the ancestors of this Benjamin. Thus far, all the Ludden known to exist in colonies in the census of 1790, are descendants of James, the "Old Planter" 1611–1692.

The following steps were taken. There were no Luddens shown in the 1790 census of New Hampshire. Investigations in the archives in Washington revealed no Luddens in the 1800 census of Rockingham county and Plaistow was not given in the census, but a note stated that some of the census was missing (HDB). A reply received from Mrs. Marian Maloon Colby, New Hampshire State Registrar, stated that a diligent search had been made and there was no record of the birth of this Benjamin Ludden. To date all efforts by local historians have failed to locate the names of his parents. A search in the State House in Boston showed a blank in his death certificate where his parent's name should have been. One discovery indicated that Michael Ludden and Jane Edmunds both of Danvers, Mass. intend marriage 22 July 1797. (*Vital Records of Danvers* Vol. II p. 170) Michael and Micah were often used interchangeably in the early days so that this might be *Micah,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *James.*[1] Since Danvers is less than 25 miles from Plaistow and since the age of Micah and the birthdate of Benjamin make this relationship feasible, it is mentioned here. There is no proof but there can be little doubt that the line of descent exists for all the Luddens in the 1790 census and all the Revolutionary soldiers are from the one man James.

We have some interesting information about this Benjamin. Mrs. Alice M. Carlson a relative tells us that Mehitable Ludden who died in 1831, was buried in Grannary Cemetery, probably lot 25. She had a daughter Mary Jane Wendell whose father Joseph was a sailor lost at sea. Mary Jane was twelve years of age at the time and her Uncle Benjamin a victualer of Beverly, Mass. was made her guardian. Mrs. Carlson has a copy of the guardianship papers in which he was required to put up $1000 bond. Jesse Sheldon signed as surety. Mary Jane is reported to have told Mrs. Carlson that Joseph Wendell and Oliver Wendell Holmes grandfathers were brothers.

It is believed that Mehitable and her brother Benjamin were children of Micah for his Revolutionary Service record shows that he enlisted from Andover. He was the only Ludden in that area of an age to be their father.

Mary Jane Wendell married Ezkial Andrew Colman in Cambridge. There is an obituary for her of which the writer has a copy that tells her story well. There is no indication of where this obituary first appeared. We quote parts of it.

"Mary Jane Wendell was born in Salem, Mass., October 16, 1817. Her father, a sailor, died when she was an infant, and with her mother she went to live in the family of Judge Jackson, the father of Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes. When she was 12 years old, her mother died. Mrs. Jackson became her guardian, but she went to live with an uncle. While at Judge Jackson's she had the usual school privileges of girls of that day, but when Mrs. Colman went to school from her uncle's she took the baby and her sewing with her. She showed in a marked degree, in the refinement and courtesy of her manners, her early association with the cultured men and women she met in the homes of Judge Jackson and Oliver Wendell Holmes, and while she resided in Cambridge after her marriage. At the age of twenty-one, she married E. A. Colman of Concord, Mass., and came to Kansas in 1854, enduring all the privations which fall to the lot of pioneer women. She was a warm friend to all the early settlers, especially to the young men and women, who came here without their parents, and aided in every way possible the negroes who came to Kansas as a place of refuge, and her knowledge of the stirring events of early Kansas history has helped many a younger student to a better understanding of them. She was a great reader, a lover of good poetry, and to the last days of her life was able to recite many poems and hymns she learned in her youth." The obituary concludes:

"She early learned that the truest happiness in this world is won by doing good to others and trying to make others happy, and in doing this she found her reward and her joy. Blest with a strong constitution and good health she was able to go about till within a few weeks of her death, and to the last retained her interest in current events, in her club work, in her home life and in her family and friends.

"She passed away October 17, 1905, at the age of 88, and was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery."

Mr. Roger Hanners mentioned Pearl Foster Ludden Barron as residing in Beverly, Mass. and a descendant. From a different source the name of Mrs. R. W. Ludden of California was mentioned and a communication from her showed that she was related to this family. The story as reported by all three, Mr. Hanners, Mrs. Barron and Mrs. R. W. Ludden are combined into the following line of descent:

BENJAMIN LUDDEN, b. 25 Oct. 1800, Plaistow, N. H., died 21 July 1888 ae 87 yr. 8 mo. 26 da. married 4 April 1824 in Beverly, Massachusetts MARY DODGE, born 16 Jan. 1804, died 28 Sept. 1853 ae 49 y. 8 m. 12 da., daughter Thomas and Mary (Felton) Dodge. Children:

I. BENJAMIN EUSTIS, b. 19 Feb. 1825, d. 4 July 1897
II. MARY ADELINE, b. 17 July 1831, d. 7 Nov. 1852 ae 21 yr. 3 mo. 21 da. No further data.

(The authority for these two children is the report from Roger W. Hanners of Beverly, Mass. who states that the information was copied from a family record book by John I. Baker, town clerk in the early 1850's.)

BENJAMIN EUSTIS, born 19 Feb. 1825, died 4 July 1897, married 15 Aug. 1847 in Beverly, Mass. ELIZABETH WOODBURY, born 18 Feb. 1828, died 6 July 1907.

The Woodbury family had its beginning in England and the genealogy is fully and carefully compiled by *The Woodbury Genealogical Society* and Mrs. Lora A. Underhill. It consists of three volumes

of more than 1200 pages plus an index. The Society is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts for the purpose of "Collecting Genealogical information concerning the old planters, John and William Woodbury." Only four copies were made, one of which is deposited in the library of the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah; one in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Mass.; and a third in the Library of Congress.

The story starts with the brothers John, b. 1579, in Somersetshire, England, d. 1642 in Salem, Mass., and William b. 1587/8 in Somersetshire, d. 1677 in Beverly, Mass. He married 29 Jan 1616 in Somersetshire, Elizabeth Patch. The branch of the family in which we are interested is descended from William.

Beginning with Obed[6] Woodbury *(Benjamin,[5,4] Joseph,[3] Nicholas,[2] William[1])* b. 17 Jan. 1766 at Beverly, d. 20 Sept. 1845 at Beverly, m. 1st Hannah Ober, dau. of Josiah and Hannah Ober, 2ndly Marcia Goodrich. Their children: Zebulon,[7] b. 29 Aug. 1791, Jabez, b. 3 Sept. 1793, Obed, b. 14 Sept. 1795, Hannah, b. 3 Sept. 1798 (all at Beverly). (Woodbury Genealogy, p. 995)

Zebulon[7] Woodbury *(Obed,[6] Benjamin,[5,4] Joseph,[3] Nicholas,[2] William[1])* b. 29 Aug. 1791 d. 29 Dec. 1832, m. 18 July 1816 Betsy Ober, b. 24 Jan. 1795, d. 11 Feb. 1878. He was a Captain and Privateer in the War of 1812. Children (surname Woodbury): Zebulon, b. 21 July 1818, d. 30 June 1876, m. 2 July 1844 Maria Osborn; Hannah, b. 20 June 1821, m. 12 Aug. 1838 George Kerr, b. ?, d. 27 Dec. 1842; Elizabeth, b. 13 June 1823, d. 13 Sept. 1824; Elizabeth (again), b. 18 Feb. 1828, d. ?, m. 15 Aug. 1847 Benjamin E. Ludden; Horace, b. 21 April 1830, d. 27 Nov. 1844.

Children of Benjamin E. and Elizabeth Woodbury Ludden in Beverly, Mass.

i. (STILLBORN)

ii. MARY ELLA, b. 5 Dec. 1848, mar. ? Trask, 23 July 1874.

iii. HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. 23 Aug. 1851, d. 27 Mar. 1857.

iv. CHARLES HORACE, b. 16 Sept. 1853, mar. 16 Sept. 1879 ENDORA JOSEPHINE SMITH, dau. John R. L. Smith, New Bedford, Mass. Children: all b. in Martinez, California. 1. *Everett Richard,* b. 19 Sept. 1884, deceased. 2. *Mary Elizabeth,* b. 18 Jan. 1888. 3. *Horace Laha,* b. 27 Mar. 1891 in Martinez, Calif., mar. 24 Nov. 1913 in Oakland, Calif., Maude Evangeline Haskins, b. 28 May 1887. He attended Martinez high school for two years, Rafael Military Academy two years and Kenyon College. He spent 10 years at Standard Oil Refinery as supervisor in Construction Department. He then worked for the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. and retired 1957 as Superintendent of Buildings. Children: all born in Berkeley, Calif. (1) Beatrice Elizabeth, b. 13 Oct. 1914 mar. 15 June, 1941, James Scott Kay, b. 27 June 1913 at San Jose, Calif. Children (surname Kay): Curtis Lindsey, b. 15 Dec. 1943 at Berkeley, Donald Ludden, b. 29 Oct. 1946 Berkeley, Sharon Linda, b. 9 Aug. 1948 at San Jose; (2) Maudadel, b. 11 July 1917, mar. 24 Nov. 1950 at Reno, Nev. John Ray Hathaway, b. 15 Oct. 1916 Millville, Cal., child (surname Hathaway); Caryn Elise, b. 25 June 1953 Chico, Cal. (3) Gwendolyn Carmel, b. 10 Feb. 1919, mar. June 1942 Leroy Nedom, b. 24 Dec. 1913 Chico; Children: (surname Nedom): Jerald LeRoy, b. 15 April 1943, Chico, Cal.; Dale Edward, b. 29 Dec. 1946, Chico; Laura Lynn, b. 5 June 1951, Sacramento, Cal. (4) Barbara Claire, b. 10 April 1920, mar. 3 July 1948 at Chico, Pat Milligan, b. 18 Oct. 1925 at Taft, Cal. Children: (surname Milligan); all born in King City, Cal.: Dennis Pat, b. 23 July 1952, Craige Edward b. 21 June 1954, Charles Laha, b. 15 March 1959.

87 (5) Charles Horace, b. 24 July 1921.

(6) Fern Eudora, b. 3 July 1927, mar. 3 Aug. 1949 at Chico, Benjamin William Matz. Children all born Sacramento (surname Matz) Jeffery William, b. 15 Dec. 1953, Charles Timothy, b. 23 Dec. 1957, Traci Lynn, b. 13 Nov. 1965. 4. *Raymond Woodbury,* b. 11 July 1893, mar. 4 Oct. 1916 in Richmond, Cal., Klita Funk, b. 1897, Tulare, Cal. Children: (1) Raymond Woodbury, Jr., b. 27 Aug. 1919 in Berkeley, mar. 1945 Martha Jane Jackson, children: Charles Bradford, b. 25 Jan. 1951, Lou Woodbury, b. 12 Aug. 1954, Sarah, b. 3 Oct. 1958. All b. in Arizona. (2) Roberta Jane, b. 4 Mar. 1921 in Berkeley, mar. March 1939 Leo Anthony Gebarier. Children: (surname Gebarier) Peter Anthony, b. 15 Apr. 1943, David Leo, b. 4 June 1947, both in California. (3) Robert Bradford, b. 24 Aug. 1925 in Martinez Co., mar. 1948 Ariel Bresolin. Children: all born in Arizona, Janice Marie, b. 30 May 1952, Robert Preston, b. 20 Nov. 1954, Paul, b. 27 May 1959, d. 26 Dec. 1959, Daniel Bradford, b. 22 Feb. 1964. (4) Josephine Frances, b. 30 Dec. 1929, Richmond, mar. 3 Aug. 1957 Vernon Raymond Johnson, no children. 5. *Ethel Eudora,* b. 19 Oct. 1895, d. 12 July 1897. 6. *Charles Benjamin,* b. 26 April ?, deceased.

v. ADDIE (Abby), b. 18 June 1855, d. 9 Feb. 1856 (57).

vi. ADA, b. 18 June 1855, d. 7 Feb. 1856 (this information of a twin Ada is contained in the report of Mr. Hanners as taken from town records in Beverly, but does not appear in the family record furnished by Mrs. R. W. Ludden.

vii. ANNA SYMONDS, b. 9 Feb. 1857, mar. 12 Nov. 1884 Charles Arthur Foster.

viii. FRANK, b. 2 Aug. 1859, d. 16 Sept. 1859.

ix. DAUGHTER, b. 2 Aug. 1859 (twin), d. 9 Sept. 1859. (This entry in town records)

x. WILLIE EUSTACE, b. 17 Dec. 1860, d. 11 Sept. 1933, mar. 1st 21 Nov. 1888 SARAH A. BREWER, 2ndly EMMA CUSHING, d. 28 June 1944. No children.

xi. FRANK EVERETT, b. 29 May 1865, d. 9 Feb. 1923, Beverly, Mass., mar. 19 Sept. 1888 ELLEN E. GLINES, b ?, d. 5 June 1953, dau. George and Julia Glines, Lowell, Mass. Frank was a member of the Beverly Fire Department. Children: *Eudora May,* b. 29 Oct. 1889, d. 15 Feb. 1920; and *Pearl Foster,* b. 14 Nov. 1892, mar. 5 Oct. 1921, George Willie Barron. She contributed considerable information for this report.

AVIATOR OF THE YEAR

87. CHARLES HORACE[10] LUDDEN (*Horace Laha,*[9] *Charles Horace,*[8] *Benjamin Eustis,*[7] *Benjamin,*[6] prob. *Micah,*[5] *Benjamin,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Benjamin,*[2] *James*[1]) was born 24 July 1921 and named for his grandfather.

He married 2 Feb. 1944 in Philadelphia, SHIRLEY ANN (____), born 1 May 1924 in Woonsocket, R. I. The "Chico Enterprise," we believe under the date of Feb. 12 (yr?) carried the story under the headlines "Lt. Col. Ludden selected as 'Marine Aviator of the Year' " which is quoted here.

"Lt. Col. Charles H. Ludden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ludden of 59 Terrace Drive, Chico, was selected as winner of the fifth annual Alfred A. Cunningham 'Marine Aviator of the Year' Award.

"The presentation of the award was made during an awards banquet held Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Sheraton Oklahoma Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla., during the reunion of the First Marine Aviation Force Veterans Association.

"A 1939 graduate of Chico High School, he has attended Chico State College, Florida State College and East Carolina College in Greenville, N. C.

"Ludden was selected for the award because of his outstanding achievement in waters over Viet Nam. He was commanding officer of Marine All-Weather Squadron 212, and acting commander of Carrier Wing 16 aboard the USS Oriskany. Squadron 212 is the first Marine Jet squadron to be deployed in combat from an aircraft carrier since the Korean War.

"He logged over 100 Missions in Viet Nam and during this period won his third Distinguished Flying Cross, his ninth through 16th Air Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal and the Purple Heart.

"While on a strafing mission over North Viet Nam, Sept. 1965 his aircraft was hit several times by enemy anti-aircraft fire and Ludden himself was severely wounded. He was able to bring his B-8 Crusader back to the Oriskany and land it safely.

"Ludden presently resides at 2130 Bancroft Drive, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, with his wife Shirley May and their three daughters; Charleen Anne, Daryl Jean and Lori Lee.

"He is now serving as assistant operations officer on the staff of headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, in Honolulu."

His father tells other exciting incidents in his life. He writes that when he was in North Carolina at Marine Corps Base at Cherry Point at 40,000 feet over Cape Hatteras he had a flameout. He was 60 miles away from his base and losing power and was forced to eject at 2,000 ft. He was incapacitated and but for the bravery of the corporal in the rescuing helicopter who dove into the water to help him into the chair, it might have been more serious. He entered Japan with the occupation forces at the end of World War II. He was engaged in the Korean effort and flew 102 combat missions.

Although we have no absolute proof, it is quite evident that Lt. Col. Ludden is descended from the heroes of the early history of our country. Luddens have been prominent in the French and Indian Wars, the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. It is a name to bring pride to all who bear it.

Children:

1. *Charlene Ann,* b. 30 Oct. 1946 at Columbus, S. C.; 2. *Daryl Jean,* b. 20 Jan. 1948, Santa Ana, Calif.; 3. *Lori Lee,* b. 30 Oct. 1961, Cherry Point, N. C.

(Note: Errors may have crept into this chapter. It was sent to one family to be proofread but never returned.)

Luddens in Chautauqua and their Travels

These families of Luddens have been difficult to trace since they moved about a great deal. We have recorded earlier that some of the children of James (No. 11) went to Rutland in Jefferson County and apparently moved from there to Ellery township in Chautauqua some time around 1830. The discovery of this family and much of the information was contributed by H. V. Davis of Mayville, N. Y., a local historian, without whose assistance this family might have been missed altogether.

Miss Ruth E. Thomas, a genealogist in Boston, contributed information from a typed copy of "Ludden-Potter-Kinne Families" which had been deposited in the library by Mrs. R. C. Doolittle of Des Moines, Iowa, 28 Jan. 1927.

From a typed copy done by the D.A.R. it had been discovered

that an Elisha had been on the tax roll of Litchfield, N. Y. for the year 1798 which is significant in view of later data.

11A. ELISHA[6] LUDDEN (*James,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Beryanne*[3,2] *James*[1]) (first recorded in Chapter II) born 25 July 1772 in Williamsburg died 28 Oct. 1846 in Ellery, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. ae 74-3-3.

He married 29 Aug. 1798 in Litchfield, N. Y., POLLY HARWOOD born 3 Sept. 1779 in Windsor, Mass. died 7 May 1851 in Ellery ae 71-8-24. It will be remembered that Elisha was on the tax list of Litchfield in 1798 and removed to Rutland township in Jefferson County as reported in Chapter II.

Children:

i. SALLY[7] b. 12 Apr. 1799 d. 16 Sept. 1815 unmarried.

ii. PERSIS b. 21 Jan. 1801 d. 23 Apr. 1878 mar. 22 March 1832 PETER JACKSON b. 21 Aug. 1795 d. 27 Feb. 1882.

iii. WILLIAM H. b. 21 May 1803 in Jefferson County d. 9 Mar. 1883 mar. 30 Jan. 1848 NANCY PICKARD b. 29 Apr. 1797 d. 5 Nov. 1852. The census records for William H. Ludden indicate some interesting happenings. In 1850 he was living in Ellery township and was recorded as being 47 years of age, Nancy 52 and a child John H. 2 yrs. The census of 1865 shows him as living in Poland Township. The recorder has spelled the name as Wilyam H. Ludden age 62 b. in Jefferson county, and is listed here as a farmer instead of a cooper. We knew that his first wife Nancy died in 1852 and he married again Mary McCray 24 July 1876 listed in the census as being 58 years and b. in Pa. The census lists as living with the family a daughter Mary ae 21, Wilyam A. ae 23 Charles E. ae 18 all surnamed McCray and all born in Pennsylvania. H. V. Davis, the local historian reported census data and made this statement "Mary Ludden had been married twice and was the mother of nine children according to information given after the names of members of the family." The 1875 census shows William H. ae 72 and Mary age 68 but the census of 1880 shows William ae 77 and Anna age 67. Mary must have died and William remarried.

iv. REBECCA b. 8 Apr. 1805; mar. 14 Apr. 1831 ORRIS BUTTS—no record. We find on this same page a mention of a Vilores Ludden. It is not recorded as a son of this family but could possibly be since he was born 6 years after Rebecca when the mother was 32 years of age. He was born in Graham, N. Y. while the family were supposedly living in the town of Rutland in Jefferson county in the opposite corner of the state. Mrs. Doolittle had the name listed with Elisha and Polly and then listed the children of Elisha and Polly further down the page. We could well assume that he was not their son except that page 193 census of 31 Aug. 1850 records Polly then 71 years as living with Vilores, Elisha having died in 1846.

v. JOSEPH b. 17 Aug. 1808 d. 19 Jan. 1886 mar. 11 July 1829 ELECTA BERGANIN.

vi. VILORES LUDDEN born 18 June 1811 in the town of Graham, N. Y. d. 25 Jan. 1892 in Concord, Rema married 23 July 1834 in Gerry, Chautauqua, MEHITABLE PORTER born 1 March 1806, died 20 Sept. 1889. The census of 1850 shows p. 193 that he was a cooper and listed the following children:

1. ELEETA M. b. 19 Apr. 1835 d. 20 Apr. 1915 mar. A. H. KINNE 10 Oct. 1863.
2. MARY J. b. 27 Dec. 1837 d. 2 May 1866 mar. ABROM O. CORRELL 13 Jul 1857.
3. AMANDA R. b. 4 May 1841.
4. JAMES MONROE b. 27 Oct. 1842 d. 13 Dec. 1862. He was a soldier in the Civil War, his mother received a pension under certificate N. 222,153. After his mother's death the father made claim to have the pension continued. The pension records show that he enlisted in

Co. E, 165th Pennsylvania Vol. and that he died in the service of his country apparently unmarried.

Mehitable the mother under the original claim N. 278677 dated 27 Nov. 1885 (date of a letter) shows that at that time they were living in Concord Twnp., Erie Co. Penn. She states that she had to apply for the pension because they were unable to dispose of the barrels that her husband and son James M. had made about 192 in all that sold for about $1.25 each, bringing in a total of only about $250.

There is an affidavit made by William F. Porter who at the age of 80 was living in Randolph, Cattaraugus Co. N. Y. He states that he had known the family as a neighbor from before the time of their marriage in July 1834 in Gerry, Chautauqua Co. and that they lived in Ellington near him at the time James was born.

After Mehitable the mother died Vilores applied 9 Oct. 1889 for a continuation of the pension.

88 5. WILLIAM R. b 29 Mar 1847.

vii. ISAAC (C). b. 3 Jan. 1814 d. 17 May 1850 mar. 7 June 1838 MERCY ANN EDDY.

viii. JANE b. 3 June 1819 d. 20 Feb. 1885 mar. 19 May 1843 REUBEN HOPKINS.

ix. NANCY ANN b. 22 Oct. 1821 d. 1865 or 68 no further data.

William R. and Marie Elizabeth Cole Ludden

88. WILLIAM R.[8] LUDDEN *(Vilores,[7] Elisha,[6] James,[5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1])* b. 29 March 1847 at Gerry Twp. N. Y., d. 10 Nov. 1916 Grand Rapids, Mich. mar. 26 Sept. 1870 MARIE ELIZABETH COLE in Conway, Mich. He was a soldier in the Civil War. His pension application shows that on 31 May 1912 he was living in Locke Twnp. Ingham county, Michigan age 65. He enlisted 9 August 1864 in Co. B 83 Rgt. Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and he was honorably discharged in Washington, D.C. 14 July 1865. He was born in Chataqua (sic) Co. N. Y. He was a pensioner under certificate No. 543794. The children were listed three times, once for all children and twice for living children. Children:

i. MONROE NELSON b. 16 Dec. 1871 d. 10 May 1947 mar. 29 July 1893 in Locke, Mich. MARY M. KINNE b. 6 June 1872 Laconia Twp. N.Y. Children: 1. *Nellie Eve* b. 24 Jan. 1896 unm., 2. *Ralph Eugene* b. 13 Sept. 1897 mar. 2 July 1921 in Lansing, Mich., Grace Ethel Martin b. 17 Oct. 1897 in Pellstone, Mich. Children; Doris Elaine b. 16 Nov. 1923 at Williamston, Mich., Mary Kathleen b. 12 April 1929 at Lansing, Mich., Alan John b. 4 May 1931 d. 24 Aug. 1934, Carolyn Juanita b. 18 June 1935, Rosemary Ann b. 2 Sept. 1936, 3. *Lulu Irene* b. 8 Oct. 1900 at Williamston, mar. 19 July 1923 at Howell Rex Fineout. Children all born at Williamston, Mich. Surname Fineout: Barbara Joyce b. 4 Nov. 1926; Wayne Eugene b. 23 Oct. 1928; Marjorie Ann b. 15 Jan. 1931; Helen Bergenia (sic) b. 19 Aug. 1932; Mary Lou b. 10 Sept. 1933. 4. *Aleta Idona* b. 22 Apr. 1906 mar. 19 July 1923 Loyde ____. Children; Mildred Marion b. 7 April __; Robert Loyde b. 4 Mar. 1925; Dale Wayne b. 19 Jan. 1926, d. 5 Aug. 1929; Thelma Eileen b. 11 Apr. 1927; Frances Margaret b. 20 June 1933.

ii. EMMA b. 6 Apr. 1873, d. 12 Apr. 1873 in Concord, Erie Co. Penna.

89. iii. LYNN FREEMAN b. 28 Nov. 1874 in Concord, Erie Co. Penna.

iv. JENNIE ELIZABETH b. 16 Nov. 1876 d. 28 Oct. 1903, mar. 4 Aug. 1896 in Locke, Mich. SAMUEL KIMMERY. One child *Margaret Mae* (Maggie) Kimmery. She mar. Clare Raymond. Children (surname *Raymond*): 1. *Elmer Kimmery* b. 6 Dec. 1916, mar. Doris Virginia Ward b. 15 May 1931; 2. *Eunice Aileen* b. 4 Mar. 1918, mar. first 25 June 1938 Arthur Hilton b. 24 June 1920, divorced. Children (surname *Hilton*): Frederick Raymond b. 21 Oct. 1939; mar. 2ndly 2 Apr. 1944 Reuben Mylander b. 2 Feb. 1917. Children (surname *Mylander*): Lois Elsie b. 1 Apr. 1945, Paul Quentin b. 23 Feb. 1948. 3. *Bernice Irene* b. 22 Mar. 1919, first mar. 25 Aug. 1934 Carl Robert Pierce b. 10 Jul 1916. Children (surname *Pierce*); Richard b. 15 Jan. 1935 d. at birth, Patricia Kay b. 18 Mar. 1937 d. 20 Sept. 1941, Carol Ane b. 9 Jan. 1939 adopted out; mar. 2ndly 29 June 1940 Donald Kenneth Stoneham b. 24 Feb. 1913. Children (surname *Stoneham*); Sharon Edith b. 9 May 1941, Kenneth Allen b. 9 Oct. 1942, Gordon Clare b. 28 Feb. 1943, Pamala Sue b. 29 Apr. 1948. 4. *Lorna June* b. 31 Mar. 1921 mar. first 14 Apr. 1939 Floyd Alden b. 7 Mar. 1918. Children (surname *Alden*); Glen Floyd b. 28 Jul 1942; mar. 2ndly 20 Sept. 1946 Derwood Sherman Fletcher b. 12 Aug. 1918. Children (surname *Fletcher*); Doris Elaine b. 16 Nov. 1947, Nancy Jean b. 2 Sept. 1952, Glen Floyd adopted. 5. *Margaret Elizabeth* b. 18 Dec. 1922 mar. first 18 Apr. 1941 Adelbert Lee Richardson b. 30 Oct. 1915. Children (surname *Richardson*); Peggy Elizabeth b. 22 Feb. 1942, Beverly Ann b. 29 Sept. 1943, Hattie Bell b. 19 May 1946 (was adopted out and is now Helen Burner), Adelbert Lee Jr. b. 14 Nov. 1947; mar. 2ndly Henry Longdo. Children (surname *Longdo*); Herbert b. 13 Oct. 1951, Theodore b. 17 Apr. 1954, Nancy Mae b. 12 Nov. 1956. 6. *David Clare* b. 31 Mar. 1924 unm. 7. *Lawrence Arthur* b. 18 Aug. 1925 mar. 7 Mar. 1947 Phyllis Arlene Dietz b. 28 June 1925. Children (surname *Raymond*); Laura Lorraine b. 29 Jan. 1948,

Margaret Arlene b. 24 Dec. 1948, twins Lawrence Clare and Florence Carroll b. 3 Apr. 1958. 8. *Gordon Samuel* b. 22 May 1927 dau. Cheryl Lynn b. 23 Aug. 1948, mar. Mary Joanne Cole (the adopted dau. of Ralph and Vide Cole. She was born Joanne Bemrose). Children (surname *Raymond*); Steven David b. 2 Jan. 1952, Martha Jane b. 7 Jan. 1953, Susan Kay b. 20 Mar. 1955. 9. *Flora Joyce* b. 9 Dec. 1928 mar. 18 Jan. 1948 Richard Edward Ohm b. 12 Dec. 1924. Children (surname *Ohm*); Alfred Robert b. 12 July 1948, Tryphena Joyce b. 9 Jan. 1949, Allen Richard b. 5 July 1955. 10. *Grace Estella* b. 24 Oct. 1933 mar. 17 Nov. 1950 Arthur Charles Farr b. 17 Nov. 1930. Children (surname *Farr*); Wayne Arthur b. 28 Nov. 1951, Randy Lee b. 6 May 1953, Bonnie Ada b. 23 Oct. 1957. 11. *Gladys Ione* b. 2 Feb. 1935 mar. 16 Mar. 1949 Lavern Eugene Gibbs b. 4 Oct. 1929. Children (surname *Gibbs*); Paula Priscilla b. 11 Sept. 1949, Barbara Ann b. 15 Aug. 1951, Verna Lou b. 2 May 1954, Lavern Eugene Jr. b. 29 Nov. 1957. 12. *Mansil Wayne* b. 19 Jul 1936 mar. 3 Aug. 1957 Janet Louise Hills b. 15 Mar. 1939. Children (surname *Raymond*); Mark Wayne b. 4 May 1958, Sheila Ann b. 27 Jul 1959.

v. Mary R. b. 23 Sept. 1878 mar. 17 Apr. 1899 in Locke, Mich. Lester E. Cole. Child. *Ernest* b. 11 June 1900 Locke, Mich. mar. Myrtle ____. Children (surname *Cole*); Velma June b. 21 Feb. 1926 d. same day at Locke, Mich., Ruth Geraldine b. 13 Sept. 1927 Lansing, Mich., Gerald Duane b. ? June 1931 Locke, Mich.

vi. Amelia Grace b. 2 Oct. 1889 d. 6 June 1917 mar. 27 Feb. 1907 in Locke, Mich. Charles Powles. Children (surname *Powles*); 1. *Lettie* b. 4 Oct. 1907 d. at St. Thomas, Ontario in 1921, 2. *Emma Grace* b. 16 Jan. 1912 mar. in Nov. 1928 Stanley Nuttall. Children (surname *Nuttall*); Thelma Olive b. 1929 at Senloe Sask., Canada, Charles and others data missing; 3. *Charles Earle* b. 25 Jan. 1915, 4. *Albert Wayne Thomas* b. 31 Dec. 1915.

vii. William Elmer b. 15 Feb. 1891 in Conway d. 17 Aug. 1939 mar. 22 Dec. 1920 in Anacortes Jessie Hazel Slasson. No children.

viii. Minnie G. b. 19 Mar. 1894 d. 7 Apr. 1895.

89. Lynn Freeman[9] Ludden (*William Riley,*[8] *Velores,*[7] *Elisha,*[6] *James,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Benjamin,*[3,2] *James*[1]) born 23 Nov. 1874 in Concord, Erie Co. Penna. died 18 Dec. 1966.

He married 23 Sept. 1906 in Edmonds, Wash. Gertrude Harriet Benner born 2 March 1889 in Shell Lake Twp., Wisconsin.

He left home at the age of fourteen to work in the woods of northern Michigan. He went west at about age 30 to Baring, Washington. He also lived in Everett. During World War I he worked in Anacosta shipyards and later as a house mover. He moved back to Everett where he worked as a carpenter until eighty years of age. He built shingle houses and saw mills. He built the Everett City Hall and a hotel in Walla Walla, Washington. He also built a labor temple. (Localities mentioned below are in the state of Washington except when otherwise indicated.)

Children:

i. Inez Jennie b. 8 Aug. 1907 mar. first Warren Scott Pryor. Children (surname *Pryor*); *Izora Elsie* b. 11 Jul 1929 at Everett, mar. 1st Jack Phillips. Children (surname *Phillips*); Lynn Ann b. 20 Mar. 1952 at Sitka Alaska, Jennie Marie b. 1 Sept. 1957 at Port Angeles, mar. 2ndly *Carl Beyer.* Child (surname *Beyer*); Lawrence Edward b. 23 Jan. 1959, mar. 3rdly *Donald E. Farr* b. 4 Sept. 1926. No children. Inez Jennie mar. 2ndly Charles Anthony King b. 13 Dec. 1909. Child (surname *King*); *Lynn Sherman* b. 13 Dec. 1933 at Port Angeles, mar. Loretta Walton b. 25 Oct. 1935 at Sitka, Alaska. Chil-

dren (surname *King*); William Anthony b. 15 Feb. 1956 at Fairbanks, Alaska, Michael Lynn b. 1 July 1957 at Fairbanks, Alaska, Stephen Charles b. 16 Feb. 1959 at Anchorage, Alaska, Laurie Ann b. 13 Aug. 1962 at Denver, Colorado.

ii. HARTLEY BENNER LYNN[10] LUDDEN b. 7 May 1913 mar. June 1941 at Auburn SOPHIE EMMA HILDE b. 17 Mar. 1917. Children: *Norwyn Lee* b. 21 Sept. 1947 at Loma Linda, Calif. d. 22 May 1969 buried at College Place; *Linda Raelene* b. 25 Nov. 1951 and twin *Lynn Ray* at Tokyo, Japan.

iii. GERTRUDE MARIE b. 24 Jan. 1916 at Everett mar. 1st 19 Mar. 1936 CONRAD PERRY KVALE b. 25 May 1905 d. 23 Mar. 1954 at Everett. Children (surname *Kvale*); 1. *Charmaine Margaret* b. 2 Aug. 1937 at Port Angeles mar. 1st 26 Aug. 1956 Norman C. Boyd b. 21 Nov. 1937 at Sequim. Children (surname *Boyd*); Monte Conrad b. 24 July 1958 at Everett, Lynn Max b. 16 Mar. 1960 at Walla Walla, Jack Kevin b. May 1963 at Walla Walla, mar. 2ndly at Edmunds 24 Mar. 1965 Richard Whitfield b. 18 Nov. 1936. No children. 2. *Jack Conrad* b. 29 June 1940 at Port Angeles mar. Phoebe June Tveit b. 10 Nov. 1944 at Ketchikan, Alaska; Children (surname *Kvale*); Jack Conrad, Jr. b. 14 June 1963 at Port Angeles, Jesse Lawrence b. 7 July 1966 at Port Angeles. GERTRUDE MARIE mar. 2ndly 1 Sept. 1955 JESSE HORNE BLAKE b. 27 Feb. 1916 at Port Townsend. Jesse H. Blake was born to Frank Raymond and Aline J. Gladwin in Seattle. Name registered on birth certificate as Frank Raymond Gladwin Jr. On 11 Aug. 1942 he changed his name to Jesse H. Blake and is recorded at Clallam County Court House, situated at Port Angeles, Washington probate #2978. Child (surname *Blake*); *Jesse Lynn* b. 19 Dec. 1956 at Port Angeles.

iv. MARGARET DOROTHY b. 15 Mar. 1918 at Everett, mar. at Everett, Wash. JOFFRE PERSHING FRYE b. 10 Mar. 1918 at Warm Beach, Washington. Children (surname *Frye*); 1. *Arloa Irene* b. 24 Mar. 1937 at Everett, mar. 12 Nov. 1955 Gerald Methven b. 26 July 1936 at Roselyn. Children (surname *Methven*); Baby girl b. 22 June 1956 died 8 hours, Monte Lane b. 29 May 1959, Marline James b. 21 Apr. 1961, Mitchell Lee b. 31 Dec. 1963, all at Everett, an adopted girl Mary Irene b. 26 Oct. 1970, *Joffrie Lynn* b. 24 June 1939 at Everett, mar. Sandra Souvney. Children (surname *Frye*); David Lynn b. 12 Dec. 1958 and Vickie b. 13 Oct. 1962 all at Everett. He mar. 2ndly 21 Sept. 1969 Jacqueline Lee Williams b. 9 Feb. 1942 at Kent, Wisconsin.

v. HUBERT ELMER b. 14 Nov. 1919 at Anacortes, mar. 21 Sept. 1941 at Seattle, ALLENE GRACE EDGECOMBE b. Bridgeport, Wash. 23 July 1920. She has a B.A. in Education from Walla Walla, Wash. 1957. Currently on Elem. teaching staff at Glennsferry, Io. grade school.

He received a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from Walla Walla college June 1950. He is a carpenter, mill wright and school teacher. Currently teaching mechanical drawing, woodworking and power mechanics in Glennsferry Iowa high school. Children; 1. *David Ray (Rae)* b. 3 Jan. 1945 mar. 30 July 1967 in Portland, Oregon, Marilyn Delmar Sampsel b. 19 June 1946. He has BA in Biology, Walla Walla June 1966 currently principal and teacher at Eastabrook Jr. Academy, West Lebanon, N. H. She has R.N. and B.S. in nursing, Walla Walla college June 1967. Currently on clinical division staff Hitchcock Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at Hanover, N.H. Child: Julene Adel b. 30 March 1970. 2. *Terri Louise "Tia"* b. 1 Sept. 1949. Nursing student Walla Walla College school of nursing division Portland Adventist Hospital.

It is regretted that it has not been possible to have this data proofread by some members of the family of Lynn Freeman Ludden. The manuscript was already in the hands of the printer when the material arrived. We express regrets for any errors contained in this report.

There are two sources for the data on this family. Henry V. Davis of Mayville, county historian, supplied the census data. The rest was sent by Mrs. Jesse Blake of Port Angeles, Washington and Hubert Elmer Ludden of Idaho. She was quoting from a compilation written in 1922, by E. J. Kinne who is probably a descendant of Electa Ludden and Abyah H. Kinne.

It seems quite evident that the Luddens of Chautauqua County are not directly related to the Luddens of Portville in Cattaraugus County in spite of the proximity of the two families.

The Family in Southern New York State

A letter from Maude Ludden Winegarden combined with materials received from Beth Ludden Noon and Irene Ludden Witter give a fairly complete story of the family. There were apparently three sons and three daughters in the family but to date the father has not been determined. (He was a shoemaker) Children;

i. William Henry Ludden b. 3 Feb. 1830 mar. Melvina Perry and they lived in or near Portville. The census for Portville for 1870, p. 472, lists them as follows: Ludden, William age 40 male white measures lumber b. in N. Y. Malvina age 36 female white b. N. Y. Perry age 12 male white b. Pennsylvania. Their only child was Perry Benjamin b. 29 Nov. 1857 m. Naoma Button. Children: (1) Henry C. b. 1884 m. Jennie Knapp. Children Haida, Donna Mae, Betty, all married with families. (2) Maude b. 1890 m. J. F. Winegarden of Portville one stepson J. Caryl living in Weaverville, Calif. (3) Clair b. 9 Feb. 1893 m. Florence Simms one son _____ no data.

ii. Hiram P. Ludden b. ?, mar. 1st Adelaide (____) 2ndly Viola Archbald (Archibald). He worked as bookkeeper in Chicago stockyards, s. by 1st wife who d. when he was 17 years old. *Lamont Llewellyn* mar. 1883 in Chicago, Marie (?) Antoneete Burnett dau Elizabeth Sayne (Sayer or Sawyer) resident Albany, N. Y. Children (1) Elmer Irving later changed to Elmer Theodore mar. Edith Haigain, only child was Bennett unmarried, a musician in charge of the library at Julliard School of Music and an occasional lecturer of Columbia Univ. (2) Adelaide Elizabeth mar. Ernest E. Noon, one daughter who is mar. and has a family.

90. iii. Charles B. b. 1850 d. 1918

iv. Mary mar. Walter Frolick. They live in Corry, Pa. Children: *Idona* mar. Melvin Amy; *Fronnie* never married; *Bruce* never married; *Jennie* mar. Joe Chelton; *Minnie* mar. (____); *Ernest* mar. Mary (____); *Dell* mar. Mina (____). All deceased except Mrs. Mina Frolick.

v. A child? A sister mar. a Buell with a son Herbert who has two sons. One son Clyde lives in Bradford, Pa.

vi. Sarah (Sally) mar. (____) Burt. No further data.

90. Charles B. Ludden born in 1850 died in 1918, married in November 1874 in Dexter, Mich. Ophelia Buckalew born 1852 died 1924. Children.

i. Lola b. 1875 mar. Edward Lowe lived in Galeton, Pa. Children, surname *Lowe: Ralph, Beryl, Leah, Wilda, Eloise.* There are no data except Ralph and Wilda are deceased.

ii. Alice b. 1877; mar. Burr Miner children surname *Miner; Malcolm, Jesse, Mildred;* no data.

iii. Maude b 1880; mar. Emmett Moyer; children surname *Moyer;*

Harold b. 1898 d. 1967; *Harriet* b. 1901; *Clifford* b. 1903 deceased; *Herman* b. 1906 deceased; *Kenneth* b. 1908 deceased; *Alton* b. 1911.

iv. ANNA b. 1882 mar. WILLIAM FREDERICK REDDING b. 1881 d. 1913. Children surname *Redding: Ray* b. 1904 d. 1967; *Earl* b. 1907; *Florence* b. 1910; *Clyde* b. 1913 d. 1966. Lived in Cuba, N. Y.

v. AUSTIN RAY b 1889 mar. August 1910 GLADYS EMERSON b. 1892. Children; 1. *Irene* b. 1911 mar. 6 June 1929 Jolee D. Witter. He is manager of Gramco Feed store and Mrs. Witter works at Accounts Receivable at Acme Electric Corporation. Children surname Witter; (1) Frances b. 29 Aug. 1930 m. Norman Gallagher, pharmacist at St. Frances Hospital in Port Jervis, N. Y. Frances is a teacher graduated from Buffalo State Teachers College. Children surname Gallagher; Norman b. 25 Sept. 1960, Cheryl b. 22 May 1962, Lisa b. 20 Sept. 1963. (2) Mildred b. 25 March 1932 m. Warren Kenerson b. 1932 d. 1958. She graduated from Buffalo General Hospital School of Nursing, holds a master's degree from University of Buffalo, teaches nursing at Alfred Agriculture Technical College. One child surname Kenerson: Joan b. 11 Aug. 1957. (3) Elmer b. 29 Sept. 1938 m. Reba Rehwinkle. He graduated Pennsylvania State University, employed by Oldsmobile as chemical engineer. Children; Mari b. 14 Aug. 1959, Dana b. 6 Sept. 1961, Robyn b. 8 May 1963. 2. *Claude* b. 1914 mar. divorced. Children: (1) Alice b. 11 June 1938 mar. Earl Baker in armed services at Jacksonville, Florida. Children surname Baker, Rebecca b. 10 Sept. 1965, Donald b. 5 April 1968. (2) Donald D. b. 21 Sept. 1940 m. Rose Mary Trieskey. Was in armed services a number of years but now working for Hysol Co. in Olean. Children: Lewis b. 26 Sept. 1965, Anthony b. 27 August 1967. (3) Shirley b. 6 Feb. 1944 m. Francis Robinson. Children surname Robinson; Craige b. 25 Jan. 1963; Raymond b. 11 July 1965, Ann b. 8 May 1968. 3. *Carol* b. 1921 mar. 22 December 1939 Elmer J. Nelson. Field agent for Agway in Franklinville, N. Y. Children surname Nelson; Wanda b. 7 June 1941 graduated from Cobleskill College 1963 working in Rochester, N. Y., Maurice b. 7 July 1944 graduated Georgia University 1966 now in armed service stationed in Texas, Gary b. 15 Nov. 1946 graduated Cornell University 1968. 4. *Charles E.* b. 1928 mar. 5 Sept. 1959 Nelia Floyd. He was in armed services 1948–1952 stationed in Germany. Now lives in Cuba, N. Y. Children; Lloyd and Lori twins b. 7 June 1960, Barbara b. 17 Feb. 1963, Lois b. 5 June 1964, Valarie b. 7 Mar. 1967.

Extensive search was made for more information especially such that might trace the ancestry of William Henry back to a descendant of James. The 1850 census of Cattaraugus County proved to be illegible by research workers in Albany. The Spelman genealogy p. 303 shows Mary Jane Batchely marrying a William Ludden. She was born 10 April 1832 so that she would be the right age but unless there were two marriages she does not fit this picture.

LUDDENS IN VERMONT

During the survey of the various Ludden branches several families have been found that have not been connected to the original James. Occasionally two or three generations fit together, but have not been traced to the original ancestor. More patience, a longer time and more thorough searching probably would have been successful. In many instances, all efforts led to a dead end. Records were destroyed by flood and by fire. In some localities records were

not kept before the passage of laws requiring that it be done. So what data have been found will not be lost, these families will be recorded in this chapter for whatever value they may be to others who take up the search.

When the War of the Revolution began there were many people who remained loyal to the King of England. They were made so uncomfortable that many fled to Canada. Sometimes individuals in the same family had different views. The Luddens apparently were split and a few of them moved to Canada. After the war ended and animosities forgotten they started to return and some moved across the line from East Canada into Vermont. This was especially true of the second and third generations. While living in Canada their records are lost to us, and we are unable to connect them to their original families.

The research in this state is almost entirely the work of Madeleine Wilkinson of Montpelier, Vermont, a well trained and thorough genealogist. Some of the material she discovered has been placed in Chapter II where it fitted into the families of that time period. Many of the data she discovered did not fit into known situations and it is included here.

The Vermont census of 1790, actually taken in 1791, shows no Luddens living in Vermont. The 1800 and 1810 census gives the family of Luther Ludden and that material has been used in Chapter II. They were not in the 1820 census.

The census of 1810 revealed Daniel and Hannah (Bangs) Ludden living in Derby with four young boys. This has been recorded in the second chapter.

There were other Luddens of a later date recorded in the vital records that do not seem to fit in any situation yet discovered. There was an Orrin C. Ludden recorded in the Central Card File Vital records which show several Ludden marriages, which when arranged in order give the following picture:

Orrin C. Ludden, married Orra M. Duane, born Granville, N. Y. He was a wheelwright. His children as arranged from data in their marriage records must have been:

i. WILLIAM S., b. about 1854, his marriage is recorded as follows: "William S. of Granville, N. Y., 13 July 1879 age 25 years, 1st marriage, occupation painter, b. Fairhaven, Vt., father Orrin Ludden, mother's name Orra M. (Duane) mar. to GERTRUDE L. MOORE by Rev. C. A. Thomas recorded Branden, Bk. 1879 page 937. Children: 1. *Male,* b. 25 Dec. 1884 in Fairhaven, recorded Poultney 1884. Bk. page 1032, a record in Branden, Vt. records the birth of a Rolfe as of 25 Dec. 1885, Bk. p. 938. Probably the same in spite of year's difference in birth date. 2. *Grace Ione,* b. 13 Nov. 1887 Branden, Vt. father's name recorded as William Sidney. There is a Mollie G. whose birth is recorded 23 Nov. 1887 father William L. and mother given as Grace Moore. He is listed as from Fairhaven and a wheelwright. This raises the question were William L. and William S. brothers who married sisters and had daughters born on the same day or were they same and had twin daughters or is the whole picture one of careless recording? (It is often impossible to distinguish *S* and *L* in old writing.) We do not know.

ii. FRANK E., b. 1855 whose marriage is recorded as follows:
"Frank E. of Heydenville 14 June 1877 age 22 1st marriage, wagon maker b. in Granville, N.Y. parents O. C. Ludden and O. M. Doane mar. LUCY KINNEY, b. Seth Thomas T.P. recorded Fairhaven 1877, Bk. p. 963, dau b. 10 Sept. 1878, d. ae 1 day.

iii. EDWARD M. b. about 1861 his marriage recorded age 20, 1st marriage, b. Castleton, father O. C. Ludden, mother O. M. Doane, mar. ALICE CAPEN by Wallace (?) Goodspeed. J. P. recorded Wells (State ?), 1881 Bk. p. 1081, child stillborn 7 Dec. 1887, recorded Wells, 1887 ? p. 1083.

Also among the Luddens who came to Vermont early was one named Randolph. In Worthington vital records we find page 48 that Daniel and Hannah Ludden had a son Randolph b. 7 Nov. 1793. The age and name check with later census records so must be the same. We have two entries regarding his children: "Died, Maria 16 March 1888 ae. 74 years, single, born Canada; father Randolf Ludden; mother's maiden name (Omitted) recorded Castleton 1888 ? p. 941. From this entry we learn that the family resided in Canada in 1814. The next entry "died Chas. R. 26 Dec. 1897, 70 years, married; wheelwright, b. Castleton, Vt. father Randolph Ludden mother's name Hannah recorded Castleton 1897 p. 1251. And from this entry we find that the family had moved to Vermont between 1814 (Maria's birth) and 1817 (Charles R's birth). The census 1850, Vermont microfilm of original at Castleton, Rutland Co. p. 207 A enumerated 10 Sept. 1850 dwelling #886 family 973 shows the following:

Randolph Ludden	57 yrs. Wheelwright, born in Mass.
Hannah Ludden	51 yrs. b New Hampshire
Maria Ludden	28 yrs. b Canada East
Charles Ludden	22 yrs. b Canada East

This notation of Charles' birth place does not agree with the vital records which at the time of his death recorded his birthplace as Castleton. We find the census for 1860 Vermont (from microfilm) Castleton p. 118 enumerated 9 July 1860 Dwelling 899 family #938 records Randolph and Hannah and Maria.

By this time Charles had started a family of his own for the census p. 121, enum. 10 July 1860 dwelling #918, family #962 shows Chas. R. Ludden 32 yrs. Wheelwright

personal estate $100 b. in Canada		
Leonora Ludden	27 wife	"
Erwin G.	7	"
Hattie L.	5	"
Ella M.	3	"

This family was residing in Castleton and his father before him so the ditto marks must be in error.

Of these children of Charles as listed in the 1860 census we know that Erwin G. had children:

(1) Cadwell Bliss, b. 16 July 1884, his mother is listed as Cardoline born in Oneonta, N. Y. recorded Rockingham Bk. p. 1251

(2) Clarence Erwin b. 24 May 1886, mother's maiden name was given as Kate (Porter) recorded Westminster 1886 Bk. p. 1307. It probably is the same family since in each instance the occupation is given as slater.

(3) C. C. Ludden also born in Castleton but a carpenter had a female b. 23 Oct.

1893 and the mother is listed as Kate Londrigan, b. Castleton, recorded Castleton 1893 Bk. p. 963.

Erwin's sisters; Hattie L. mar. 17 Nov. 1877 Harvey S. Ward
Ella M. m. 27 April 1876 Eugene Freeman by W. S. Davenport, minister.

There is a birth of a Frederic twice recorded as of 30 March 1869 son of Charles, occupation joiner and the mother is recorded Castleton 1869 Bk. p. 911 as Lavina, but in Bk. 4 p. 22 the birth is recorded and the mother's name is given as Louisa. It would seem to be the same family. There is also recorded the marriage of a Fred H. of Castleton 21 Nov. 1895 ae 27 1st m. wagon maker, father Charles R., mother's name Leonora (Bliss); by J. H. Robinson, clergyman, Poultney, recorded Castleton 1895 Bk. p. 945, m. Carrie Sherman b. 1874 (5) North Adams, Mass. He was a carpenter. Children Arthur Harold, b. 29 Sept. 1900; Raymond b. 3 June 1904 (2nd child) d. 11 June 1904; Iola May b. 6 June 1907 (3rd child). It would seem that this Fred H. and Frederic must be the same person because of age and father's name and in spite of confusion of mother's first name. He must be a younger brother to Erwin, Hattie and Ella and there may have been others.

There are a few disconnected data from Vermont that we will record.

Mar. Eunice (Ludden) of West Fairlee 25 Aug. 1791 to Ralph Southworth of West Fairlee by N. Niles Esq. recorded West Fairlee Bk. 1. p. 26 town records.

Mar. Polly (Ludden) 15 July 1866 to Lewis Purnsied by Rev. L. A. Dunn recorded Fairlee Vol. 1.

Died LUDEN, John 19 Aug. 1870 ae 60, b. Ireland, occupation laborer, recorded Bennington 1870 Bk. p. 151.

Mar. William A. Ludden of Hadley, Mass. 31 Jan. 1840 (the original had July instead of Jan.) Louisa Warren of Marlboro, Vt. by George Butterfield, minister. Recorded Wilmington Bk. 2 p. 56 of marriage records.

This is not the William A. civil war pension 1050304 who died in Soldiers and Sailors Home in Bath for he mar. Elizabeth Howard. William brother of Benjamin Minor Ludden #28 in Chapter II would be the right age but there is no middle initial for him. The probate records of Hampshire county show a William to have been the son of Benjamin,[6,5] Joseph,[4] Benjamin,[3,2] James[1] and Hope Miller. There is no proof he is this William A. and he probably is not the same.

And so ends the incomplete story of the Luddens in Vermont.

Luddens of Irish Descent

As the search for the descendants of James Ludden, the "Old Planter" was carried on, many Luddens who were not his descendants were discovered. Some day some one may wish to write a history of this apparently entirely different family. It is surprising that it has not already been done. In order that those data discovered may not be lost, they will be recorded here.

A brief historical background is needed to fully understand the migration from Ireland to the new world. History tells us that England was continually trying to bring Ireland under its control and eventually conquered the island by military means. England was unable to subjugate it socially or economically.

In 1801 the act of Union between Ireland and England became

activated. It seemed that the two countries had been made one, at least economically. It looked at first sight that Ireland had much to gain, but it turned out differently. England seemed to get tighter control over the Island. This caused bitter opposition and the Union was a source of continual trouble and violence. There was a deep rooted difference in race that could not be resolved.

It cannot be the purpose of this chapter to tell of the troubles between England and Ireland, but this struggle between the two magnified the difficulties of the famines which inflicted great suffering upon the people. The economy, or at least the personal existence of the people of Ireland, depended upon the potato. At this early date there was no known scientific cure for diseases that seemed to afflict this plant. Sometimes the plants would turn black almost over night and the crop would become a complete failure.

Sir Robert Peel tried to bring about some semblance of economic stability by controlling the price of food and increasing employment. He had trouble with parliament and his plans did not materialize. Then, as if human failure to relieve Ireland had not been enough, there was an almost complete crop failure throughout Europe. Rye and potatoes were a total loss and other grains quite deficient. Malnutrition and weakness made the people susceptible to disease. They spoke of it as "famine fever." Actually, relapsing fever and typhus were the real causes of their illness. It is not surprising that after these troubles of 1846 the people began to look to New England as a sanctuary and migration began.

For any who wish to read the complete story of this scourge in the life of the Irish people, it is suggested that they read *The Great Hunger* by Cecil Woodham-Smith, published by Harper and Row. Library of Congress Catalog card number 62-11223.

Most of the people who migrated to New England and other states proved to be excellent citizens and willing workers. They definitely added to the success of the new nation. There were also some outstanding men among them.

As an example we find in the *Dictionary of Catholic Biography* by John J. Delaney and James Edward Tobin on page 720 the following entry dealing with a famous Ludden.

> "Ludden, Patrick Anthony (1836–1912), bishop. Born in Beaffy, Mayo, Ireland on Feb. 4, he studied at St. Garlath's college, Tuam, and the Grand seminary, Montreal, and was ordained there in 1864. He did parish work in Albany, New York, became a rector of the cathedral, was vicar general of the dioceses in 1872–87, and rector of St. Peter's, Troy, and in 1886 was appointed first bishop of Syracuse. During his twenty-six year reign he built a new cathedral, consecrated in 1910. He died in Syracuse, New York on Aug. 6."

He was well known and greatly honored in central New York and recently a new high school in Syracuse has been named Bishop Ludden High School.

He is perhaps the most famous of all Luddens of Irish descent. The story of his accomplishments is written in many books of "Who's Who" and in some of the larger encyclopedias.

There is another family outline given by Genevieve A. Ludden, 30 Sumner Terrace, Springfield, Mass.:

"MICHAEL LUDDEN married MARY A. CALNAN both from Ireland and came to Springfield, Massachusetts about 1860. He had the following sisters: 1. Margaret, mar. a Collins—no data. 2. Bridget, mar. a Deligan about 1869, dau. Mary who mar. a Foley, had two dau. Anna, Margaret; 3. Katherine living in Chester, Eng. no data; 4. Ann, mar. a Strange, children, surname *Strange;* Edward, one dau. Mary, Mary mar. Frank Sculane one s. Edward; who had children Barbara and Edward; William, unm.; Ann, unm.

Children of Michael and Mary Calnan Ludden;

i. MARY, unm.
ii. MICHAEL, dau. *Helen* 1891, mar. Collins, children surname Collins; William, Robert.
iii. HELEN, mar. a BRENNAN, child *Madalay*—no children.
iv. WILLIAM, mar. MARY RYNN—no children.
v. ANN, unm.
vi. JAMES, mar. ABIGAIL KEOUGH; children; *Constance,* mar. Wm. G. Fitzpatrick, a son Bruce.
vii. MARGARET, unm.
viii. GEORGE, mar. MABEL TOWNSEND, one dau. *Pauline,* mar. Charles Connor—no children.
ix. AGNES C., mar. ARTHUR E. ROCK—no children.
x. ALICE, unm.
xi. GENEVIEVE, unm.

It is believed that all these people lived in Springfield, Mass.

At this point our informant claims a John Ludden as a first cousin of Michael Ludden first named above. There is no proof to date that this John is a first cousin and some of those involved doubt that the cousin relationship exists.

There is an interesting story compiled from information given by Gertrude (Daisy G.) Ludden of Springfield and Parker E. Ludden of Bristol, R. I. Gertrude (called Daisy) writes:

"Lieutenant John Frazer, a member of the Black Watch—42nd Highlanders Regt. Scotland killed in Napoleon wars in an unnecessary battle in southern France is buried in Toulouse, France. Widow came to Springfield and buried there. Children; William—came to Springfield about 1850. James C.—Canada (Nautown—Robinson), John P., m. 1st a Davis, 2ndly Mary Moore, Margaret, m. William Ludden. Among the children of William and Margaret Ludden were possibly James and Richard but certainly a son John, m. Margaret Wall. (It is reputed that the name was originally Wallace, but when the family moved from Scotland to Ireland, the name was unpopular so it was changed to Wall.) Children; their mother died at age 28 and the four boys were orphaned at an early age. William and Robert were raised by relatives."

i. WILLIAM. His niece Gertrude Ludden wrote the following information Dec. 4, 1967:

"William was adopted by a relative, Mrs. George McCullum of Philadelphia. She and her husband were good people and gave him a good home. He became Treasurer of the John Wanamaker Store in Philadelphia. He married CATHERINE FARRELL; a wonderful person. They had two children; *Frank, Marian.* They graduated from Univ. of Pennsylvania. Frank worked for the Philadelphia Power and Light Co. until he retired. He was selected to teach for them. He lives in Rosemont, Pa., had two daughters both married. Marian married Sherman George Landers also Univ. of Pennsylvania. In 1918 he gained an Olympic Second as a runner and pole vaulter. He won a Rhodes Scholarship but sacrificed it to marry my cousin. He has taught at the University and is a partner in a national advertising firm (Gray and

Rogers). He belonged to several clubs in Philadelphia especially the Union League that is very exclusive. They had two daughters, married names Mrs. Edwin Buffren and Mrs. Grant Harris."

ii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. 1866, d. 14 May 1950. *Annie Myra,* dau. mar. John Norman, b. in Milton, Nova Scotia, d. 1934, children: *Gertrude* (known as Daisy G.) and twin daughters, d. at an early age. Gertrude states "she attended Simmons College in Boston and taught home economics at West Springfield Senior High School for 18 years and established the Junior-Senior High School Cafeteria. She was field supervisor for WPA and was put in charge of the four Western Massachusetts counties, establishing, teaching, planning and serving good meals to children."

iii. ROBERT assumed the name of Fallon.

Gertrude writes "Robert did not care much about being a pharmacist. Mrs. Marrion Fallon gave him a hotel in Florida but he gave it up. Mrs. Fallon was a sister to his father and a smart business woman who built a block on Main Street in Springfield. He married a Virginia girl, GERTRUDE ROWLEY. Children surname *Fallon;* J. P., *Robert Rowley, Shirley Genevieve.*

iv. RICHARD EDWARD, b. 12 Oct. 1866; mar. had children; 1. *Early Barber,* b. 11 June 1893, d. 1938; one dau. Joyce, mar. a Grove; 2. *Vivian,* b. 28 Jan. 1897, mar. Longueil, children surname Longueil; Randall, Richard, Russell (deceased); 3. *Gladys,* b. 14 Feb. 1901, mar. a Kinney, one son Allyn; 4. *Charles, Jr.,* b. 3 Jan. 1903; children; Barbara, Linda, Charles, Jr., b. 6 Oct. 1938, one son Brian, b. 17 June 1964; 5. *Palmer* (Wm. J.), b. 15 Feb. 1907, d. Dec. 1966, mar. Marry Jane Wiggans of Atchison, Kansas. No children. 6. *Parker Edgar,* b. 10 April 1908, mar., had one daughter Judith. 7. There was a baby *Daisy* who d. early in life.

Tracing this family back to William was without success. No census records showed any of them and further data appeared to be non-existent.

There was a communication from Theodore E. Ludden of Spokane, Wash. who tells of his family thus:

"TIMOTHY E. LUDDEN, d. 7 Oct. 1922; mar. 1st 2 Sept. 1883 ROSA ANN KEEGAN, 2ndly 1911 MARY CATHERINE THOMPSON NEWHOCK. He was a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Family tradition holds that the ancestors were from County Cork, Ireland. Children by 1st wife: *Alice* (Eich), b. 1 Dec. 1884, d. 3 May, 1938; *Raymond,* b. 5 Oct. 1886, d. 24 Dec. 1945; *Veronica* (Budkin), b. 6 Aug. 1888; *Maud,* b. 6 Aug. 1890, d. 27 May 1893; *Mary* (Stevens), b. 19 May 1892, d. 31 Dec. 1929; *Rowena Monica* (Hamilton), b. 1 May 1902, d. 18 July 1944. Child by 2nd wife: *Theodore Edward,* b. 26 June 1917. The children of the first family were raised in Janesville, Wisconsin. In March 1910 Timothy moved to Conrad, Montana with his four daughters."

Theodore (Ted E.) tells about himself. He grew up in Great Falls, Montana, received his degrees of B.S. from Williamette (?), 1939, M.D. Univ. of Oregon 1941. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago 1943–44, pathologist to Romona Valley Community Hospital, 1948–49; pathologist to Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash. 1949 to present; Army tour 1953–55 as chief of Laboratory, Valley Forge Army Hospital. He has published several articles in medical literature. Considerable of his time has been spent in teaching technologists, interns and residents. Mar: Ruth ____. Children; Douglas, Gary and a dau. who is a junior at Montana State University.

In the Amsterdam, N. Y. area there were several Luddens men-

tioned who originated in Ireland. In the *History of Montgomery County,* under family sketches, we find the following: "William Lutton of Hagaman Mills, b. 25 Dec. 1832 in county Devon, Ireland." On the same page is mentioned a daughter of the DeGraff family who mar. John Ludden "who came to this country in 1840 and settled in Amsterdam." On page 206 we find that the family of Charles (a) Lutton, his father Charles b. in the north of Ireland about 1823. The census record, 1855, shows in family 439 that "John Ludden was a servant in the home of Alonzo Fowler and that he was b. 1853 in Ireland. It seems certain these persons are not related to the descendants of James Ludden, but they are entered here so that their records will not be lost.

One of the latest families to come to this country were the descendants of a John Ludden of Clitheroe, England.? The story of this family is related by Francis V. Ludden, 132 Bellevue Ave., Melrose, Mass.

"John, the elder, had two sons one named John who was killed in the Boer War and for whom a plaque is placed in the Town square of Clitheroe in his memory. The other son was named Thomas and he came to this country when he was about ten years of age. He had two sons, i. Raymond who was a well known member of the foreign service. His brother tells the story thus: 'My brother Raymond lives on Cape Cod. He is a retired member of the U. S. Foreign Service, State Department, having put in over thirty years, most of his time in the Orient. He was the last Consul-General in Canton. He was captured by the Japanese the morning after Pearl Harbor. He was released in August, 1942, in Portugese East Africa, but he volunteered to go back to China, and became General Stillwell's political advisor. His last post was Consul-General at Dusseldorf, Germany.' ii. Francis V. who has the title of Comdr. tells his own story in these words.

"I have always been interested in shipping, and after graduating from school, I worked in ship yards, and became a ship's engineer. This took me to all parts of the world, over a period of forty years. During World War II, I served in the Naval Forces of the United States in all parts of the world,—starting at Guadacanal. I have been retired since 1957. In that time Mrs. Ludden and I have traveled extensively. She was formerly Grace Reed."

Individuals Whose Families Are Unknown

William Almon Ludden, born 24 May 1843 Williamsburg, died 17 Feb. 1920 Soldiers Home, Bath, N. Y. He married 25 Nov. 1862 at Little Neck, L. I. Elizabeth Howard by Rev. H. M. Bease. Nellie L. Wells, Asst. Town Clerk of Haydenville, Mass., writes that the records of Williamsburg show that William Almon Ludden was b. May 24 1843 and his parents were William A. and Laura Ludden, father's occupation carpenter and place of residence New York City. A search of the records shows no other Luddens in the area at the time. Enlisted from Brooklyn in Co. H 84th N. Y. Vol. Inf. also served in Co. C 52 N.Y.S.M. Inf.

Children: 1. *Jessie,* b. 1 July 1864 mar. a Guenther; 2. *William A.,* b. April 1866 (deceased by 1915); 3. *Fred A.,* b. 17 June 1867; 4. *Harry W.,* b. 13 Jan. 1870 (deceased by 1915); 5. *Howard W.* and 6. *Edmund H.,* b. 26 March 1871 (twins and deceased); 7. *Almon W.,* b. 17 April 1874; 8. *Walter D.,* b. 8 Jan. 1879; 9. *Frank A.,* b. 9 Apr. 1881 (deceased by 1915); 10. *Effie J.,* b. 23 Jan. 1884 (deceased by 1915); 11. *Hazel,* b. 2 Jan. 1887, mar. Link (Kink).

Because he was born in Williamsburg and because he named one of his sons Almon W. it is suspected that he must be a descendant from the Benjamin #23 in Chapter II. He is 21 years younger than William the son of Benjamin but could possibly be a child of the second generation since this William did live in Brooklyn at one time before going to Cincinnati. We have found no family for this son of Benjamin #23. According to the Spelman Genealogy page 303 Mary Jane Blatchley, b. 10 Apr. 1832, mar. William Ludden but there is no evidence and considerable doubt, because of age, that she fits here. There is a pension record WC 630664, Ins. No. 1204706 for a THOMAS LUDDEN. Combine this with his death certificate we find the following data. He was b. Oct. 1840 in Ireland, son of Timothy and Margaret (Malee) Ludden, d. 29 Aug. 1906 in Petoskey, Michigan; he mar. 8 June 1862 in Edina, Mo. CATHREEN HIGGINS, he served in Co. K 11 Regt. ____ (illegible) Cavalry.

Children: *Maggie E.* b. 19 March 1864; *Anna I.*, b. 11 Sept. 1870; *George T.*, b. 26 June 1874; *Rosa E.*, b. 12 July 1876. Statement signed 20 Mar. 1898.

There is a family of Luddens whose story is told by Leo V. Ludden of Wellsville.

"Francis Ludden came from Ireland between 1840 and 1850 and went to Cincinnati, Ohio, m. Mary Kinney about 1850, she came from Castle Bar, Ireland. They moved to Genesee, Pa., nine miles south of Wellsville. He d. in 1902 and is buried in a little cemetery called Kinney.

"Most of the people lived in the area were cousins of Patrick or his wife and they bought and cleared land – 160 acres at $1.60 per acre."

Children: There were seven all deceased, apparently one was named Mary and the father of Leo, Patrick who had 10 children, m. in 1877.

Another letter received from Bernard A. Ludden of 9321 South Clifton Rock, Evergreen Park, Ill. briefly outlines his family. To date no relationship to other Luddens has been found. He states that his father Anthony Ludden was born in 1886 in Westport, County Mayo, Ireland. His father was named Michael and his grandfather name Anthony, Both lived to be about 90 and never left Ireland. It is possible that Michael d. about 1947. Anthony, the father of Bernard, is still living at age 80 and has a sister Della B. living in Chicago.

Another Thomas Ludden, b. 25 Dec. 1875, d. 1 March 1924 in Licking Co., Columbus, Ohio and was a retired engineer of the B & O Railroad, residence given as city of Newark. He was son of James and Julia Maloney Ludden both b. in Ireland. Information given by Mrs. Agnes Herane, 394 Eastern Ave. He was buried in Mt. Calvary, Newark, 4 March 1924, C. T. Egan, undertaker.

Pension papers for a Sarah, possible dau. of Patrick Ludden, reveal the following facts about him. B. in 1845 in Lamont, Ill., s. of James and Sarah O'Neil Ludden, d. 10 Feb. 1911, m. 12 Dec. 1887 Victoria Polly Jack of Rapids, Mich., b. 1862 in Shapee, Wis., dau of Charles Polly Jack, m. in Ingalls, Menoninee Co., Mich. by Charles E. McIntyre, Justice of Peace. There is a record of proof of death signed by Rev. D. Cleary that she d. 3 May 1900

and was buried 5 May. On 13 Feb. 1911 Sarah Ludden age 22 as guardian made application for a pension for June b. 30 June 1898 dau of Patrick and Victoria Ludden.

In the application it stated that Patrick Ludden alias Ludding enlisted in Co. D 147 Illinois Infantry. No service record. The application does not show what relation Sarah was to the infant June but she could have been an older sister being born two years after the marriage of Patrick and Victoria. The marriage certificate No. 49 states that he was born in Ill. as stated but the record of death states that he was born in England. In the marriage record the mother's name is spelled Sarah with an h, but in the death certificate it is spelled Sara. The dates prove it is the same person. Although the form is clear, the "born in England" might refer to the father James due to a misunderstanding of the form.

In a letter from Francis V. Ludden he notes that in his search for Luddens he has discovered some for whom we can find no data. They are:

Mary Ludden from Weymouth taught in the local (Melrose) public schools.
Walter Ludden, publisher of a newspaper in Maine was killed in an auto accident some years ago.
_____ *Ludden* who operated a better grade grocery store on W 88th Street in New York City.
A *"Miss" Ludden* who lived on Nob Hill in San Francisco. She was an elderly lady then (1945).
Miss Ludden a nurse was living in township King of Prussia, Pa.

The Cramer Family

This family is included because of the letter written by Kenneth Frank Cramer and quoted in the preface p. VII. He there stated that his great-grandfather Ralph Clark was a brother to Dorcas Clark who married Micah Ludden and was the author's great-grandmother. A later statement by his wife indicated that Ralph might have been his great-uncle instead of his great-grandfather. Kenneth Cramer discovered the wedding date of Antoni Kramer in Altzheimer on the Rhine to be Jan. 23, 1711. Further research was done by the author and by Harry J. Sanderson, a research worker in Albany.

In the *History of the Mohawk Valley Gateway to the West* compiled by Nathaniel Green we find on page 149 of Vol. III the story of the Cramer family living in the area of Fulton county in New York State. Two of them lived in Salisbury, Herkimer county just over the line from Fulton county and one family lived in Gloversville. The distance between Salisbury and Gloversville is about 25 miles. Combining research materials with information sent by Mrs. Kenneth Cramer it is evident that the first for whom we have date was Peter Cramer, b. 5 May 1790, d. 20 July 1865, buried in Lotville town of Oppenheim, Fulton county. He married Margaret (____), born 1793. Children:

i. Benjamin, b. 16 March 1809, d. 26 April 1879, buried in Lotville, married Eliza Wright b. 25 May 1810 buried Stratford. Benjamin had

a son *Amos,* b. 29 June 1836, d. 27 Sept. 1910, buried in Salisbury in Herkimer county about 4 miles west of Lotville. Amos Cramer had a son Frank H., b. 28 Jan. 1867, d. 16 March 1948 in Gloversville, N.Y., m. Estella Sophia Brown, b. 21 June 1862, d. 12 June 1953, dau. Stephen Brown. Frank H. Cramer attended Fairfield Seminary in 1884–85, worked for 'Al' Lamerson and later had a 'Gent's' furnishing store of his own in Dolgeville. Later he had a small glove factory in Gloversville until he retired in ill health in 1911.

The Brown family holds the connecting link between the Cramer and Clark family and therefore with the Ludden family. The first of this Brown family was probably Josiah b. 1755 bapt. 12 Dec. 1757 in Amenia (?), N.Y., d. 1811, buried in Lotville. He had a son Nathan b. 26 Sept. 1787, Williamstown, Mass. d. 23 Nov. 1856 mar. Polly Churchill, d. 12 April 1872. A son Stephen b. 24 Oct. 1834 (5) in Oppenheim mar. 24 Nov. 1854 Electa Malissa Clark b. ? d. 7 Oct. 1884. Children; 1. Nathan Brown b. 27 May 1855 in Oppenheim 2. Clark b. 22 Nov. 1857 Oppenheim, 3. Carrie Aseneth b. 26 March 1861, 4. Estella Sophia b. 21 June 1862.

Frank H. and Estella Brown Cramer had a son Kenneth, the Major General whose story is told in the preface.

By combining the data from Greene's history and the census of 1850 town of Oppenheim 3465-3538 we continue:

ii. PHILLIP, b. 1812 in Oppenheim, d. 1904, mar. RACHAEL YOUNG, not recorded in 1850 census. He was a carpenter. Children: *Eli,* b. 1842, possibly a James who died young; *Edwin,* b. 1847 and *Charles H.,* b. 29 Sept. 1848. (It is noted here that the 1850 census shows a Richard age 36 living with Phillip Cramer age 37. This is possibly a penmanship error and that it was not Richard but Rachael his wife who was still living.

Charles H. was b. near Brochetts Bridge, now Dolgeville, mar. Mary Reich, b. 26 Sept. 1857 in Germany, dau. Michael and Mary Reich. He had a son Charles N., b. 6 July, 1883 in Dolgeville, mar. 28 June 1911 Pernal M. Wiles at Sharon Springs, N.Y. (no further data)

iii. JOHN, b. 27 Mar. 1815 (compare 1850 census Oppenheim 3465-3580)

iv. LOUISA, b. 1817

v. PETER, Jr. b. 1829

vi. CHARLES, b. 1832 mar. PHIDELIA KLOCK.

vii. ALBERT (no data)

viii. NANCY ? mar. REUBEN FAIRLLE

Three of these children were recorded in census of 1850 as living with Peter and Margaret and are presumed to be their children.

There must have been a large number of Cramers for others were listed in the 1850 census town of Oppenheim. We find 3456-3571 Peter 44 farmer, Fanny 45, George 21, Sally 19, Debby 16, David age 7, Eliza 5, Ephelia age 1 female. We also find 3457-3571: Phillip 70 farmer, Catherine age 68, Samuel 21 laborer, Ann 28. It is noted that this Phillip is 10 years older than the Peter with whom this record started, perhaps an older brother.

We also find in 1850 census Oppenheim 3462-3576 another farmer Solomon C. age 46, Margaret 42, Peter H. and Catherine each 17 years, James 15, Isaac 13, John D. 11, Hannah 9, Marshall 7 and Margaret age 5. Also in the town of Oppenheim are listed 3465-3580 John age 38 and Ann age 36. There are other Cramers listed in the town of Ephratah in Fulton Co. 1850 census, 2521–

2931; Peter age 62 farmer, Betsey ae 61, Joseph 33, Amy 31, Peter 22, Christina 19, Betsey 16, William 11. Also from town of Ephratah, 2794-2902 living with a family named Eager were Cramer, Mary ae 24, John ae 30, James ae 3 and Phillip ae 1.

There is another line of Cramers that descended from John Cramer born in Germany, moved to England, and had a son Zachariah who emigrated to America and settled in Herkimer county. His son Henry moved to the northern part of the state in the general area of Watertown. This family of well-educated people, some of whom were prominent practicing physicians, is described in *Northern New York* by Cutler.

What appears to be another Cramer branch is recorded in *Herkimer County Historical Society* H974761 H. 54-Vol. 3 & 4, page 68. The paragraph reads:

> "The Cramers were also originally from the Low countries; John Cramer was born in Minden in *1760;* his son, Abram in the same town in 1797 and died in Danube in 1862, his widow surviving him about twenty-five years. Of his three sons, Henry born 1822, died at Newville in 1893; Abraham A. born in 1829, died on the home farm, between Newville and Indian Castle in 1884; Peter, the youngest son, removed to Minden and was accidentally killed there while harvesting in 1873. Of the daughters of Abraham Cramer, Mary Ann, the eldest, married Philp Baum, Jr., of Danube, and died in Schoharie County in 1896; Celinda married John Fake of Danube, (died 1866) and is still living as is Mrs. Jerome Uhle of Little Falls. John Cramer settled in the south part of the town where he died in 1853, his widow, a daughter of Jacob S. Moyer of Stark, surviving until 1871. Of his three sons, Jeremiah died in 1857, Adolphus in 1881 and James M. in 1893. Of his surviving daughters, Mrs. Lodema Cramer resides at Fort Plain, Mrs. George O. Pitcher at St. Johnsville, Mrs. Hamilton Mickle at Nelliston and Mrs. Reuben Mickle at Starkville."

It is possible that the John mentioned as the head of this branch may have been a son of Zachariah and brother of Henry mentioned in the previous paragraph. This is just a possibility for which there appears to be no supporting data. It is apparent that there were two John Cramers for places of residence and census data do not correspond.

The name Cramer appears in the Record of Wills of Herkimer County in book 26, page 185. Henry A. Cramer, town of Danube, bequeaths to wife Helen and mentions sons William H. and Alfred D. Dated July 21, 1880.

In *Tree Talks,* Central N. Y Genealogical Society publication, we find the record of the death of a Charles Cramer age 5 listed in mortality schedule for 1850.

This fragmentary data regarding the Cramer family has been included in the history of the Ludden family because it is believed that Kenneth Cramer had discovered a connection between the two families through the brothers of Dorcas Clark Ludden. If we knew the parentage of Electa Melissa Clark, wife of Stephen Brown we probably would have the connecting link. Some reader may know the answer.

More About the Vivians

Recently (1970) Mrs. Harry Carey of King City, California sent additional information regarding the Vivian family. We will quote the pertinent parts of the letter. First she quotes from Burke's Peerage:

"The family of Vivian is of great antiquity in Cornwall, having descended from the branch at Trenoweth in the reign of King Henry VII (1485–1509).
"Thomas Vivian (second son of John).

She notes a "skip" in the descent and then continues the quotation.

"Rev. Thomas Vivian . . . 1773
John
Richard (Rev.)
Mary Catherine
Thomas
Wm. Henry
"Sir Richard (first Baron) 1775
"Charles (2nd Baron) 1808
"Hussey-Crespigny (3rd Baron) 1874
"The Baron Vivian of Glyn; Truro, Cornwall, Sir George, and Baronet to King Major. Has Legion of Honor, Cross de Guerre of France and Belgium and Order of Leopold of Belgium. Educated at Eton. South African War, 1900; Great War, 1914. Has issue.

She then continues her letter with data from her own records.

"My great-grandfather was Nicholas Vivian, son of Sir Hussey Vivian. He had two brothers, John and Richard. Educated at Magdalene College, Oxford University, graduated as a civil engineer; was employed by the French and British governments. Eventually was sent to Canada to set up the copper mines. He also set up mines in Michigan. When in England, he lived at Pol Stoge, Stoke Poges. The Dower House was called Roseworthy Place. Nicholas married Marguerite Godfrey at her father's home in Sark, Channel Islands. Her father was governor of the islands. Marguerite was a direct descendant of Godfrey de Bouillon, leader of the Crusades in 1096. Their son was named Godfrey. That was my grandfather. When he was ready for college he came to America and was graduated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, as doctor of medicine. Yes, he was designated as Godfrey Vivian Vivian!
"There is much more but I believe you only want what hooks up with the Luddens."

The Vivian family are a large well known family group of early origin. For those who are interested in searching further H. E. Hayden deals with this family in *Virginia Genealogies* published by Genealogical Publishers in 1891 reprint 1966 and there are probably other genealogies.

Epilogue

We have followed the story of the Ludden family for over three centuries and certain impressions seem to stand out. The men from James The Old Planter down to the eleventh generation have been a fearless lot and their wives seem to have faced the hardships with equal bravery. They fought the savages and when it became neces-

sary they battled against the British oppressor with promptitude and determination. They went down to the sea in ships and some never returned. Even the later generations have had many serving in the navy of our country especially in the submarine service. Whenever their country needed them they served, many with distinction.

There have been professional men in all generations. A large number were doctors and there were many ministers of the gospel and teachers in public schools and colleges. Some were professional soldiers. There were many well known agriculturists who were highly successful. There were not as many lawyers but those who followed that profession were often jurists. There was one judge of high repute in the Boston area but unfortunately his story has been lost. Business men, statesmen, and manufacturers are very numerous. There were newsmen and other writers of renown.

The Luddens were honorable people. They have been honored by their fellow men through fraternal and other organizations and often acclaimed by the public press. Those who bear the name of Ludden may well be proud.

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